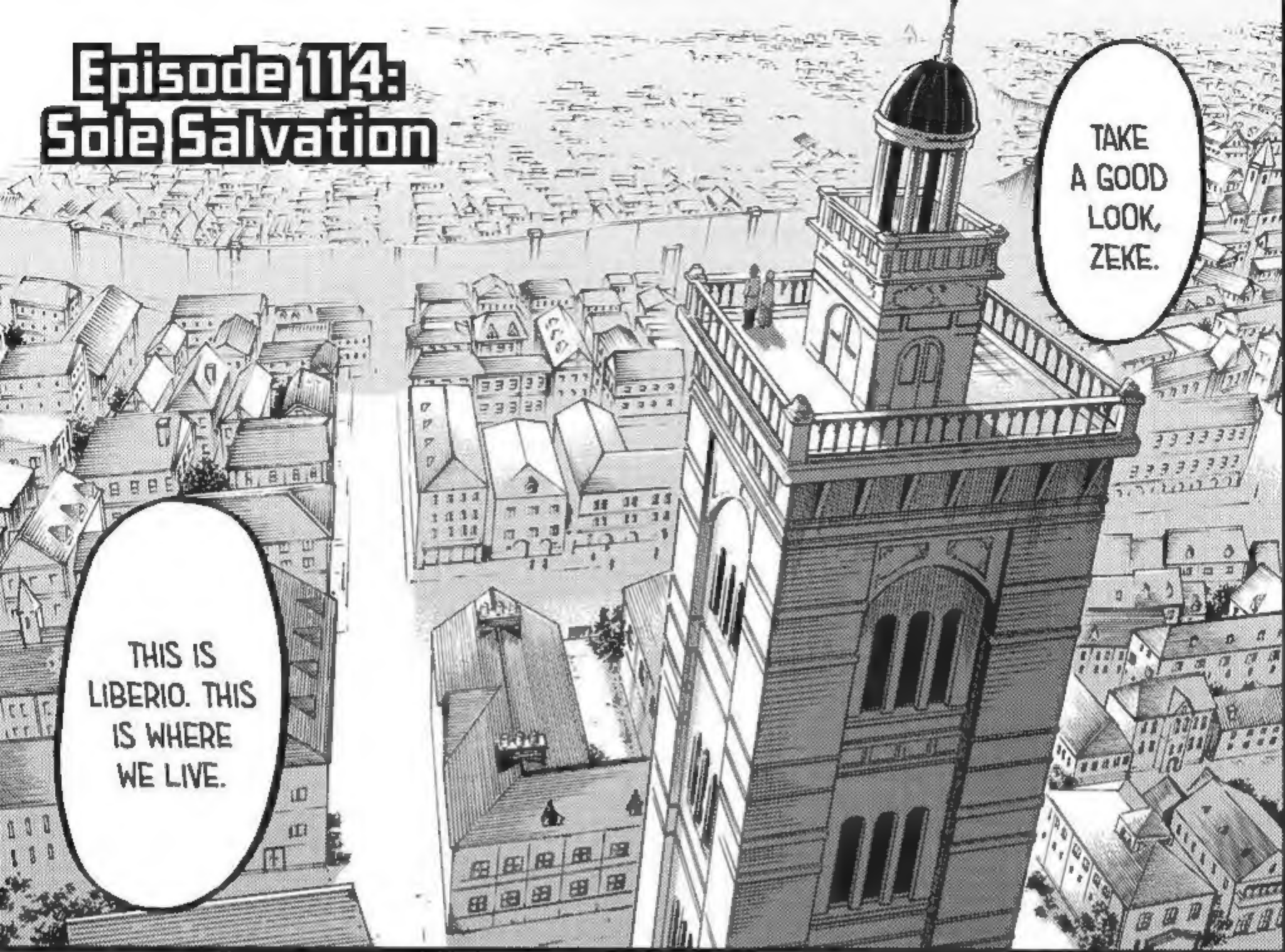


Episode 114: Sole Salvation



TAKE
A GOOD
LOOK,
ZEKE.

THIS IS
LIBERIO. THIS
IS WHERE
WE LIVE.



DON'T YOU
WANT TO
LEAVE THIS
PLACE,
ZEKE?

WE'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO LEAVE
IT. WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO LIVE
HERE UNTIL
THE DAY
WE DIE.

IT'S
AS SMALL AS
A BIRDCAGE
COMPARED TO
THE REST
OF THE WORLD.



YES
...

I
DO.





IT'D BE
NATURAL
FOR
YOUR KIND
TO BE
EXTERMI-
NATED...!

YOU
DESCENDENTS
OF DEVILS
WHO'VE
MASSACRED
EVERY LAST
THING YOU
COULD!

YOU
DEMONS
HAVE
TAINTED
MY WORK-
PLACE!



WHY'D
YOU GIVE
BIRTH TO
ANOTHER
DEVIL?!

INSTEAD,
YOU'RE
BREEDING
AGAIN!
THAT BRAT!



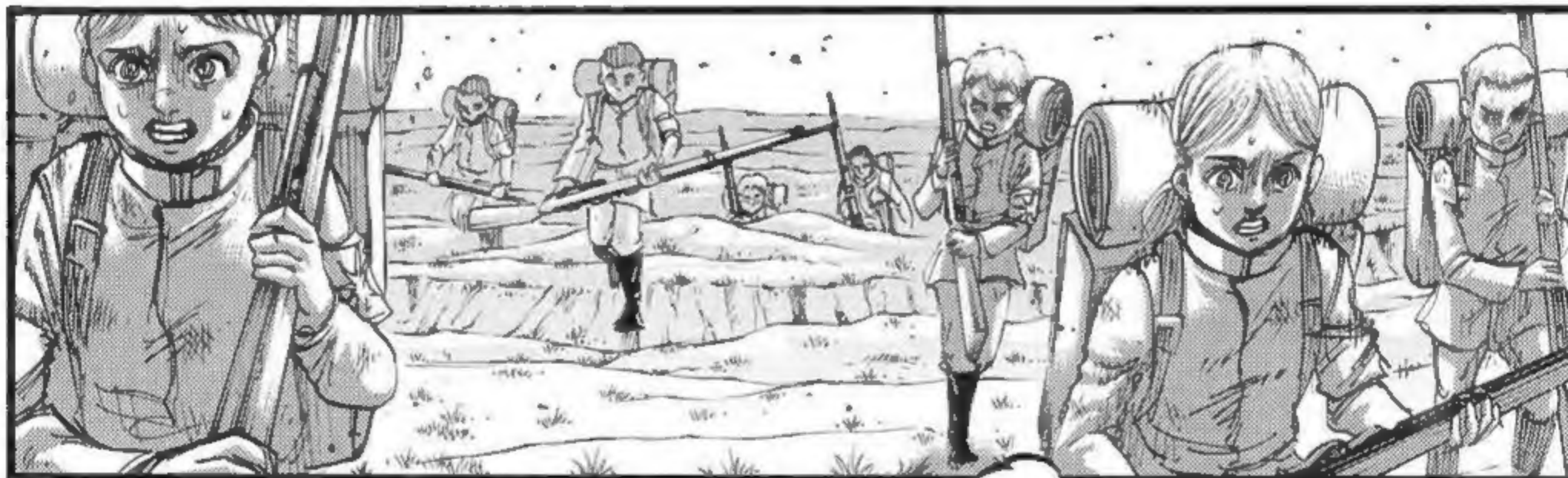
THIS
IS THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD...

RE-
MEMBER
THIS
WELL,
ZEKE...



...YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO
CHANGE
IT.

IF YOU
CAN'T
STAND THIS
WORLD...





ONE
OF THESE
CHILDREN
WILL BE MY
SUCCESSOR?

YES,
ONE OF
THEM
WILL BE
CHOSEN.



ALL THE
OTHER CHILDREN
ARE DESPERATE TO
BECOME WARRIORS
AND HONORARY MAR-
LEYANS, NO MATTER
HOW YOUNG
THEY MAY BE.

OH...
YEAGER
AGAIN...

THERE'S
ONE
LAGGING
BEHIND...

WHO'S
HE?



WHAT
IS HE
EVEN
DOING
HERE?

BUT I
DON'T SEE
ANY SIGNS
OF THAT
FROM HIM
AT ALL...



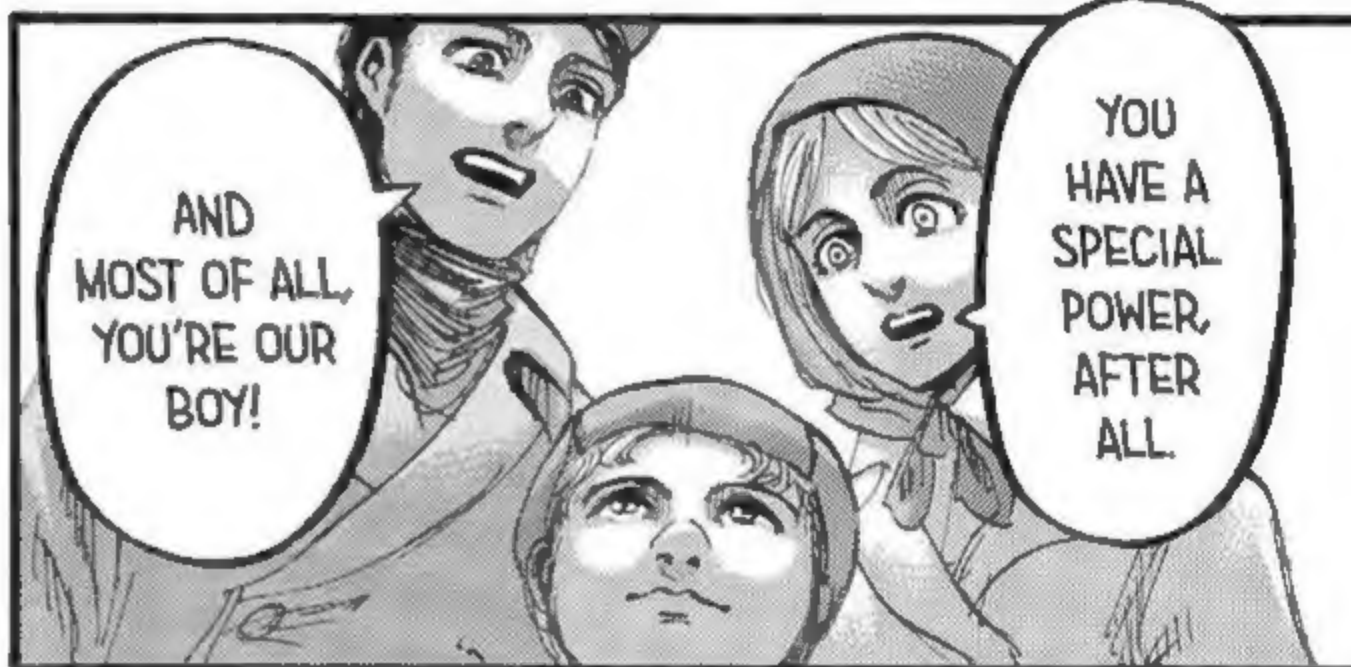
I SEE...
BUT I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT AND
BECOME A
WARRIOR.

...
REALLY
TOUGH.

HOW'S
TRAINING,
ZEKE?



...
YEAH.



AND
MOST OF ALL,
YOU'RE OUR
BOY!

YOU
HAVE A
SPECIAL
POWER,
AFTER
ALL.



WE'LL BE
LEAVING
ZEKE WITH
YOU AGAIN
TONIGHT.

FA-
THER.

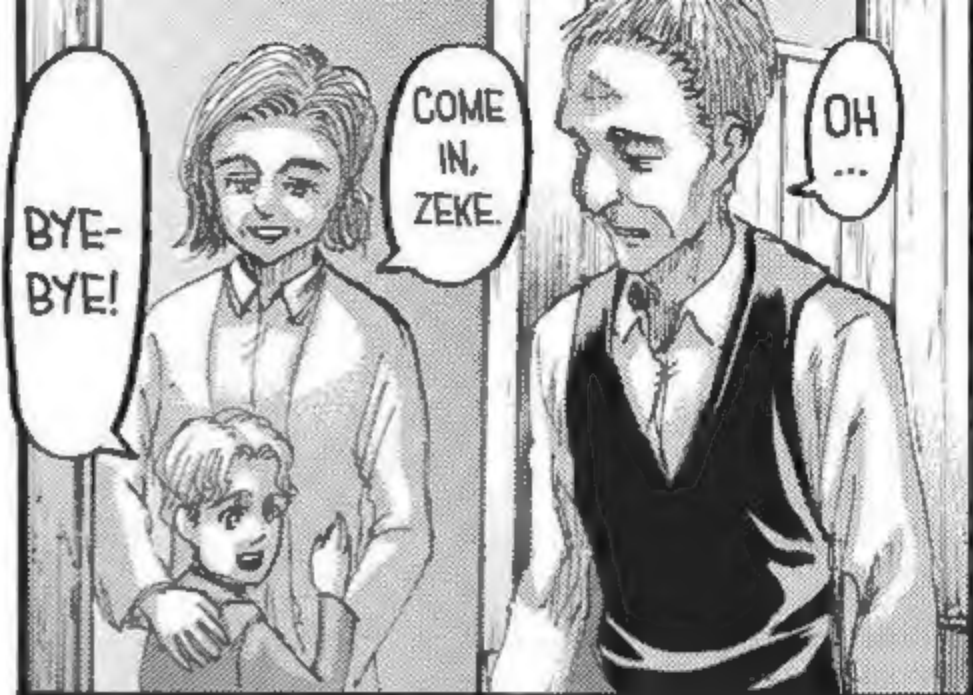
MO-
THER.





GOOD NIGHT, ZEKE.

BE A GOOD BOY.



BYE-BYE!

COME IN, ZEKE.

OH ...



I JUST WANT TO KEEP LIBERIO HEALTHY.

PA, YOU KNOW I'M ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO EXERCISE TO MAINTAIN OUR ZONE'S HEALTH.

SON... DO YOU REALLY NEED TO LEAVE SUCH A YOUNG BOY WITH US EVERY NIGHT JUST FOR THIS... SOCIAL DANCE CLUB OF YOURS?



ZEKE WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR HIM.

BUT... ONE DAY.



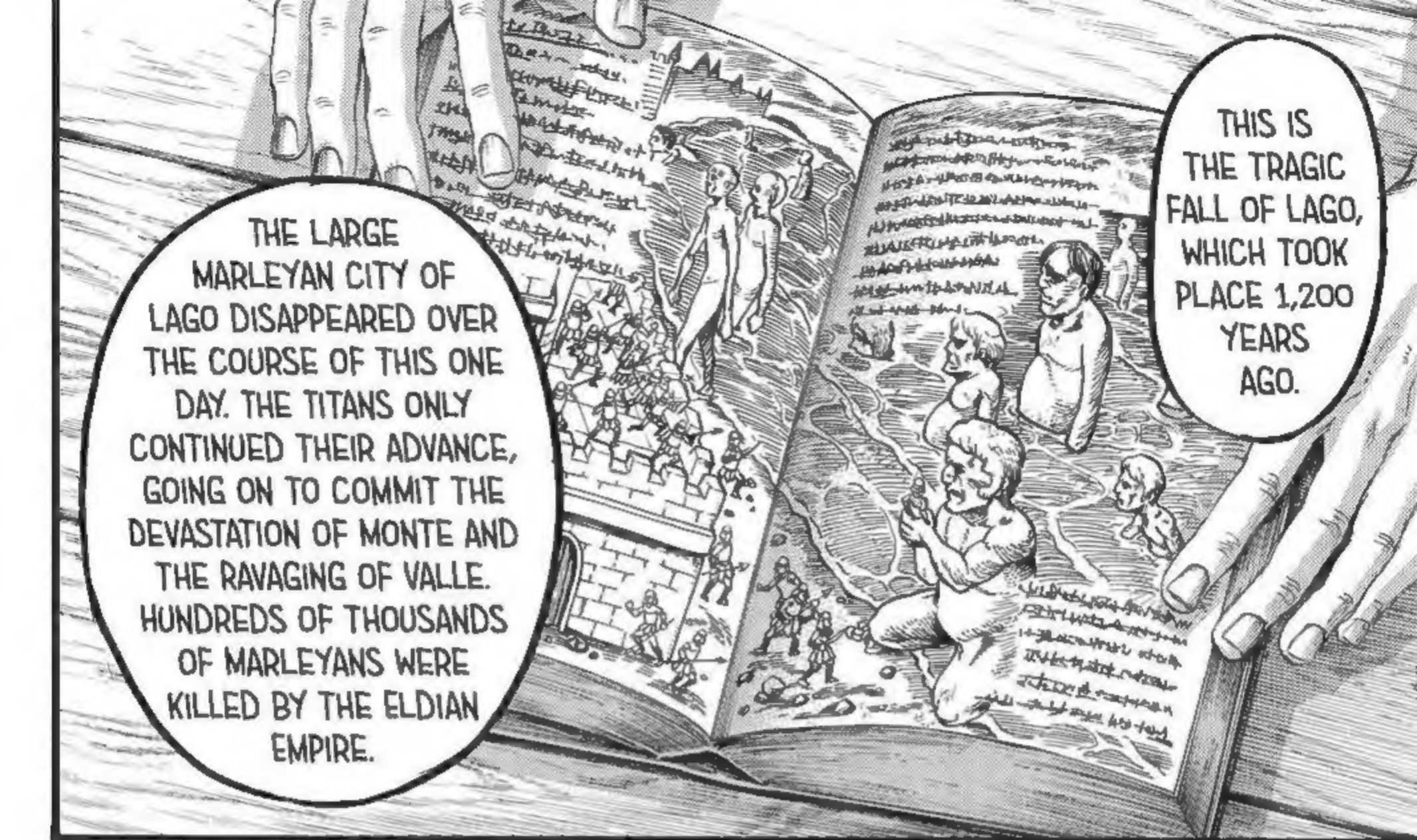
YES... AND WE WISH WE COULD ALWAYS BE BY HIS SIDE, TOO.

ZEKE MISSES YOU.

I JUST THINK MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN EVERYONE'S HEALTH.



ONE DAY... I'M SURE OF IT.



THE LARGE MARLEYAN CITY OF LAGO DISAPPEARED OVER THE COURSE OF THIS ONE DAY. THE TITANS ONLY CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE, GOING ON TO COMMIT THE DEVASTATION OF MONTE AND THE RAVAGING OF VALLE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MARLEYANS WERE KILLED BY THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.

THIS IS THE TRAGIC FALL OF LAGO, WHICH TOOK PLACE 1,200 YEARS AGO.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED, RIGHT?

...BUT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE HAD PLANTED TITANS IN THE MARLEYANS' ESCAPE ROUTES. AS DAY BROKE, THE TITANS AWOK AND THE MARLEYANS WERE...

THOSE WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO FLEE LAGO WERE FORCED TO WANDER THE RUINS...

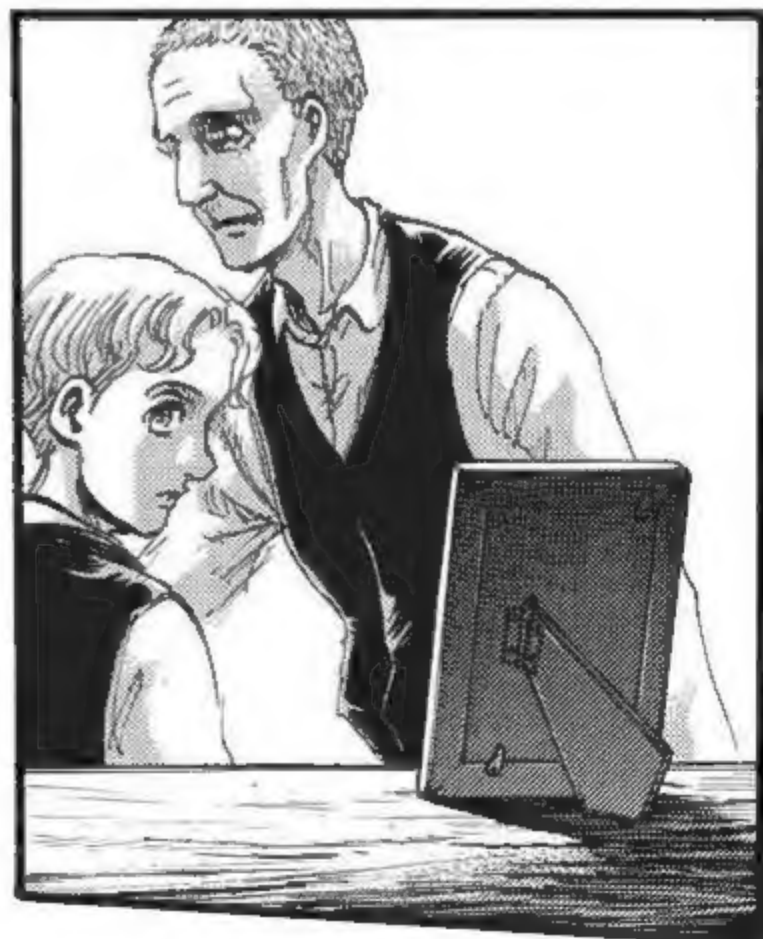
I KNOW.

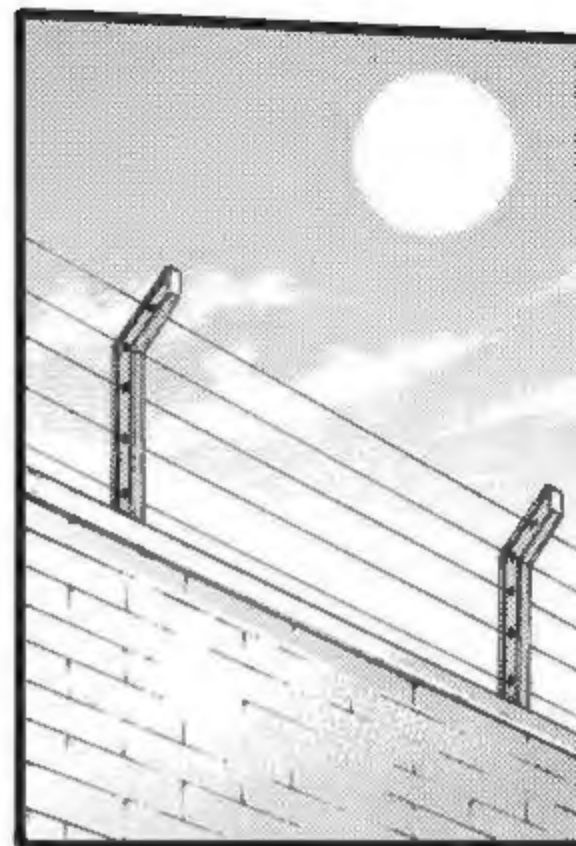
I...

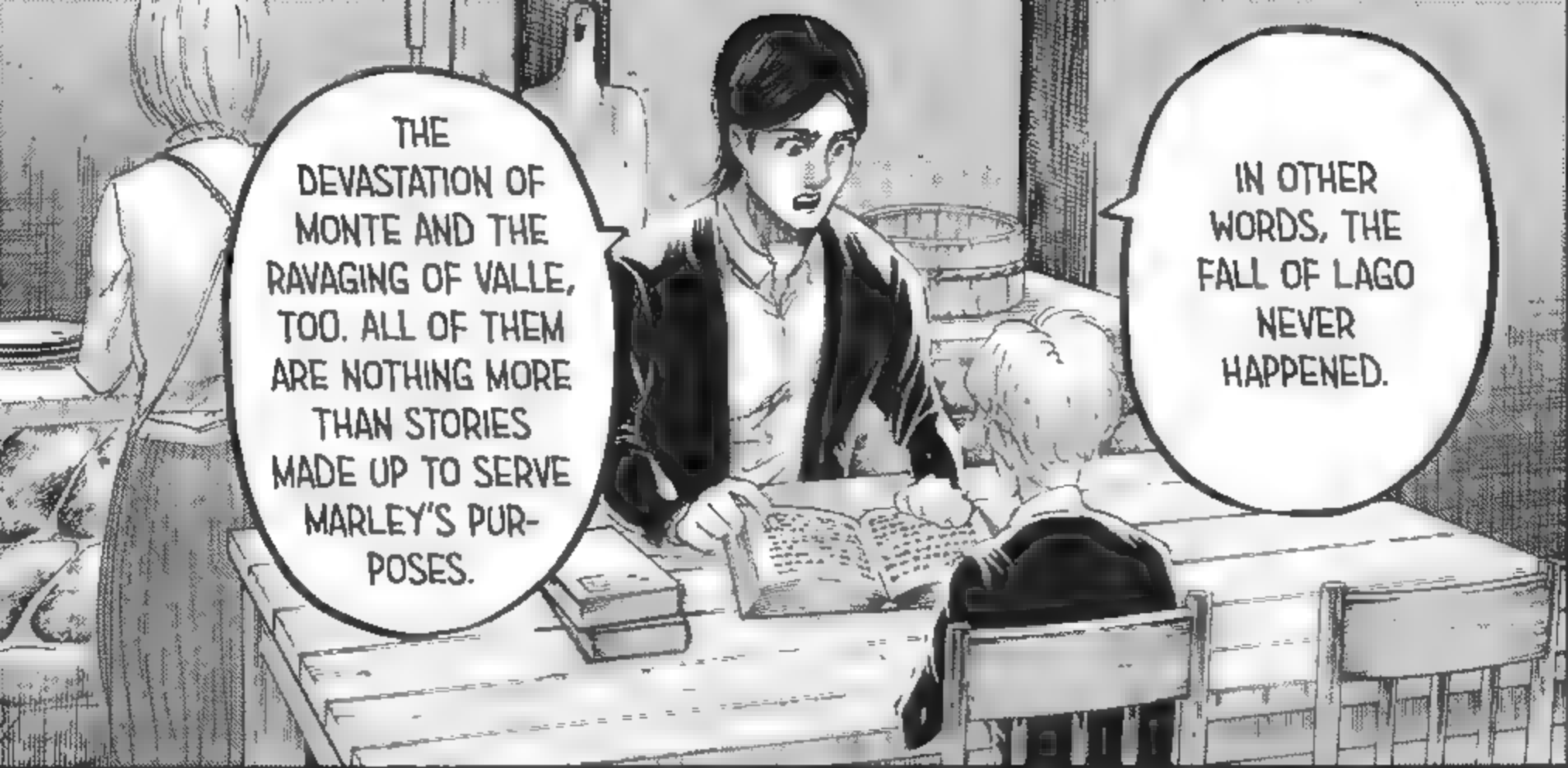
DAD SAYS THE SAME THINGS THEY TEACH ME AT SCHOOL.

YEAH. HE SAYS THAT ELDIANS DID AWFUL THINGS TO MARLEYANS, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE TO ATONE FOR THAT HERE.

IS YOUR FATHER... REALLY TEACHING YOU OUR TRUE HISTORY?







THE
DEVASTATION OF
MONTE AND THE
RAVAGING OF VALLE,
TOO. ALL OF THEM
ARE NOTHING MORE
THAN STORIES
MADE UP TO SERVE
MARLEY'S PUR-
POSES.

IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
FALL OF LAGO
NEVER
HAPPENED.



OUR GREAT
FOUNDER YMIR
WOULD NEVER
WISH FOR IT.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.



AFTER
ALL--

ELDIANS
HAVE NEVER
HAD SUCH CRUEL
CUSTOMS OR
A BRUTAL
CULTURE.



YEAH
!



WE'RE
ANOTHER STEP
CLOSER TO
RESTORING
ELDIA!

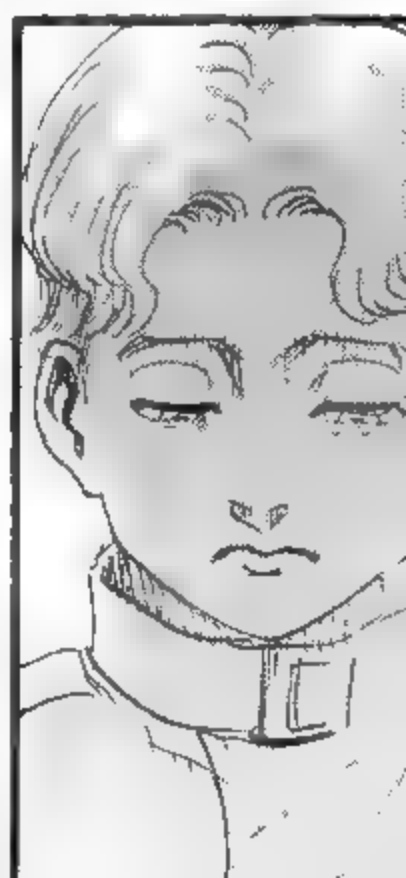
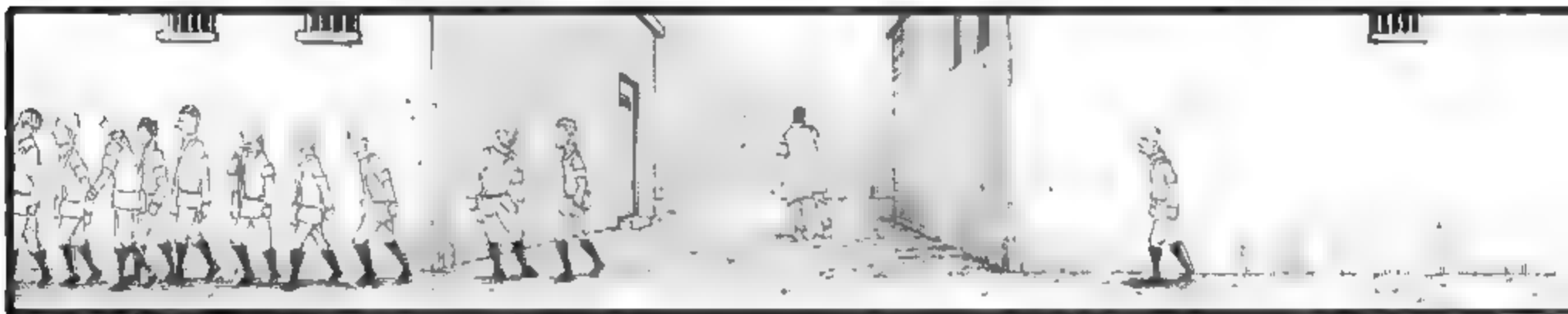
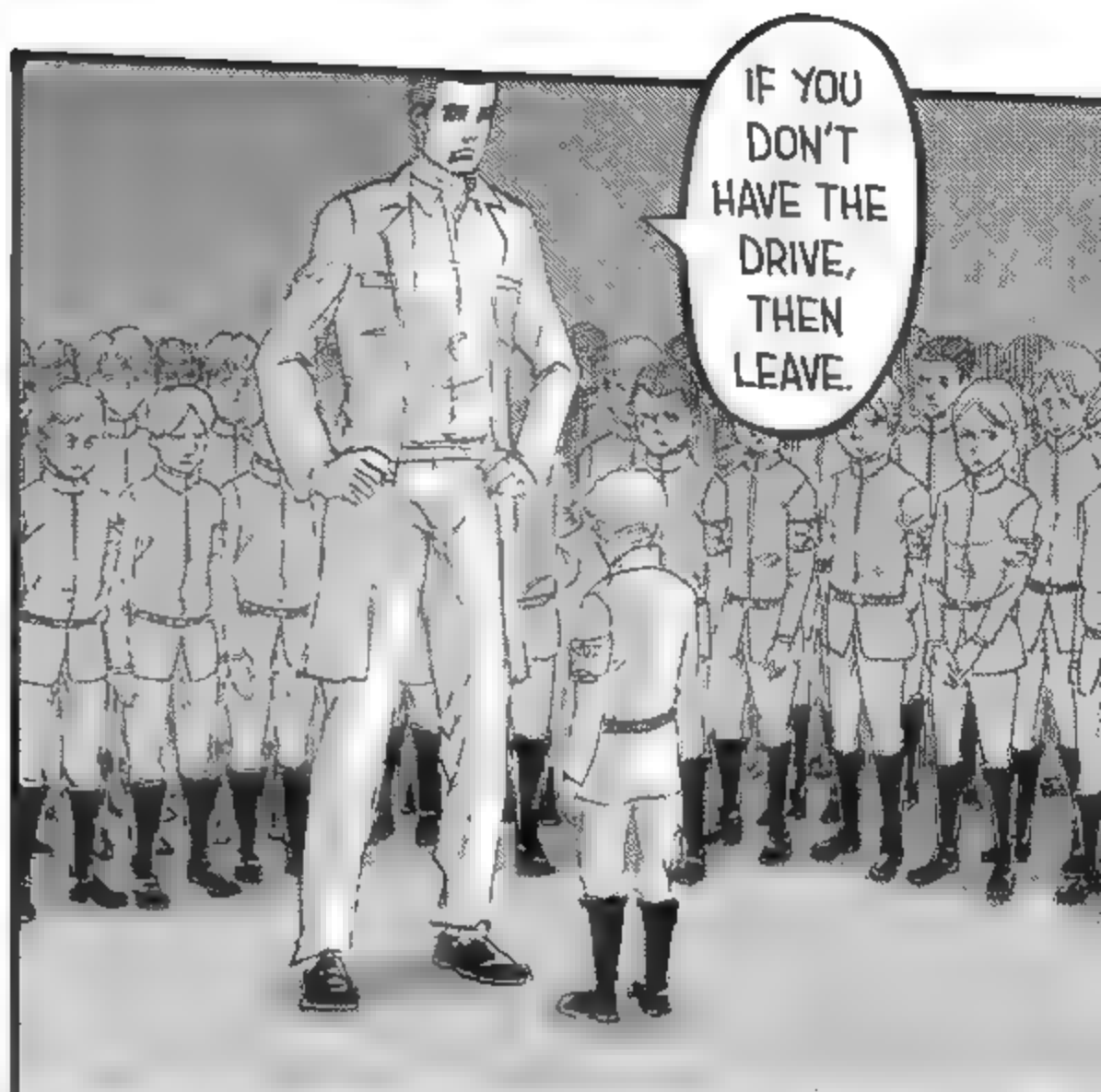
ALL
RIGHT
!

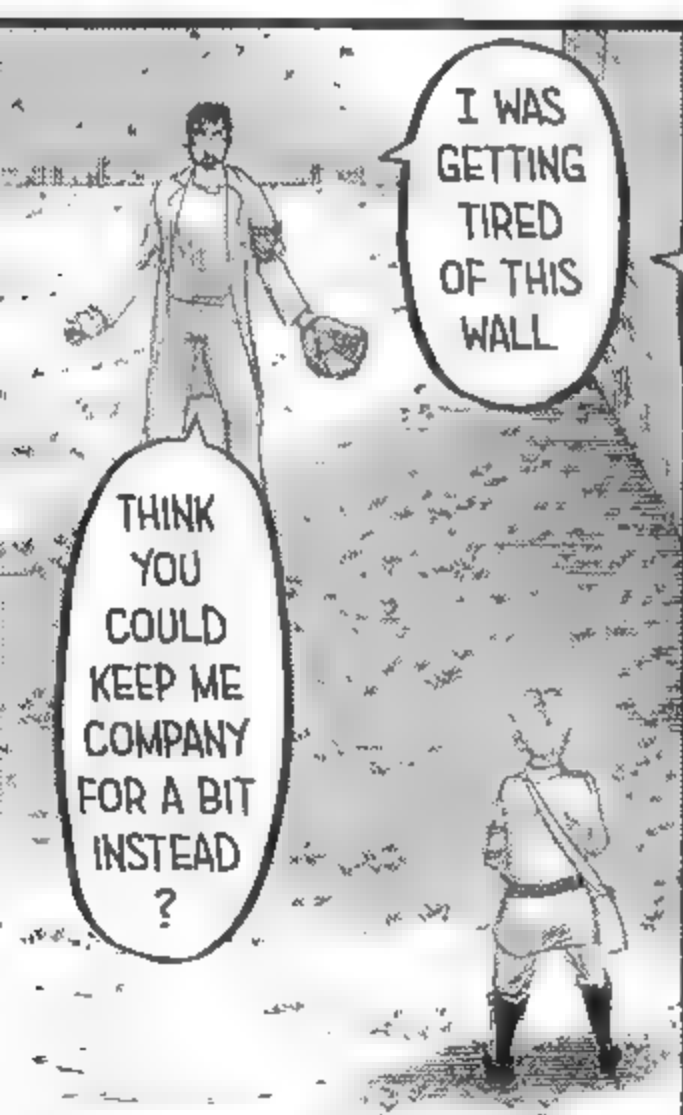


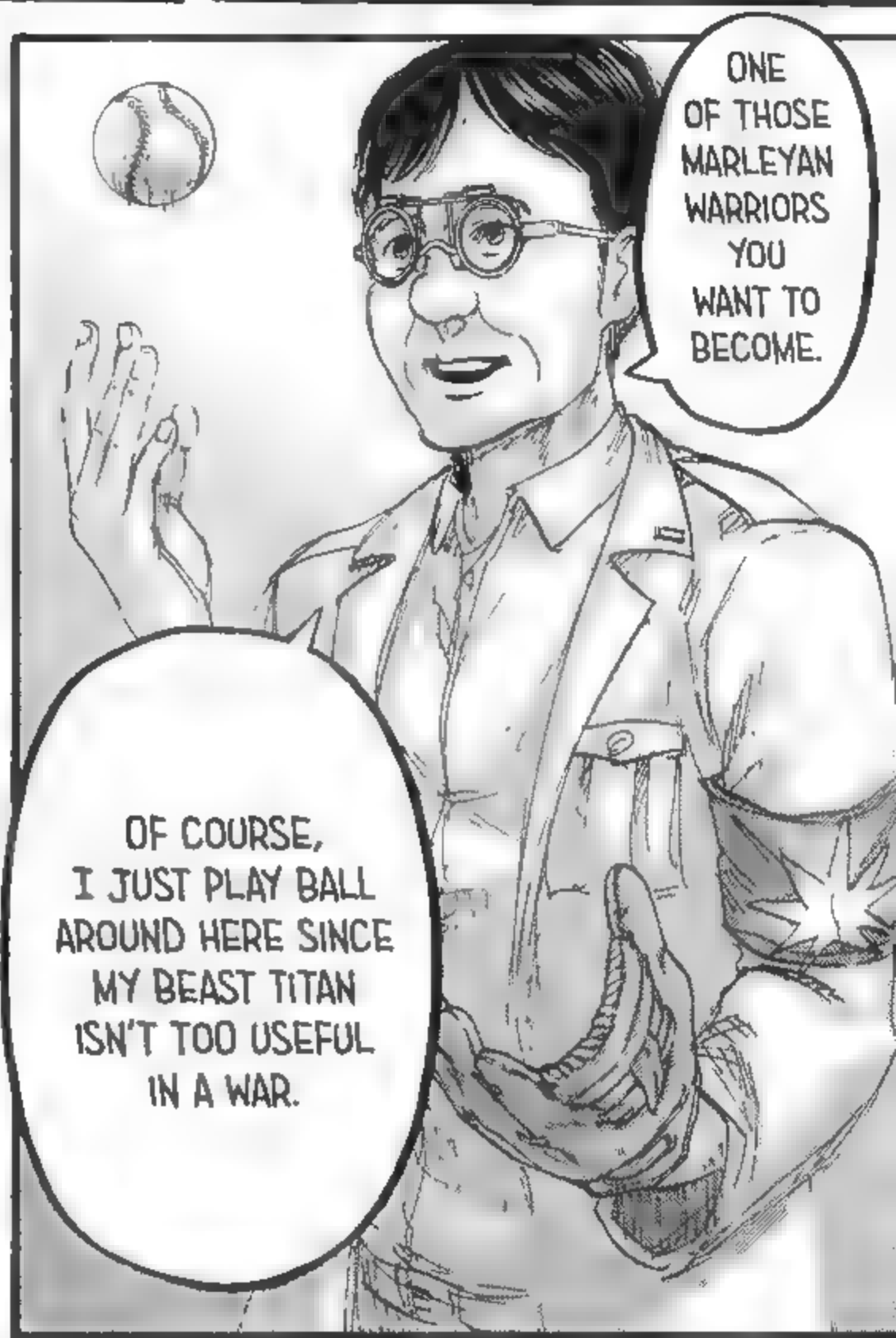
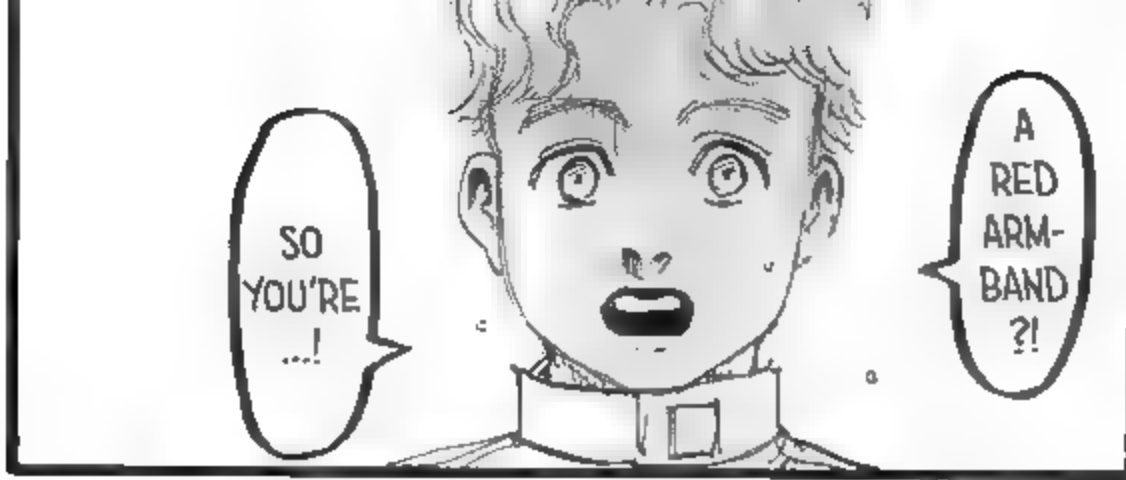
OKAY,
YOU TWO.
IT'S TIME
TO GO TO
GRANDPA'S.

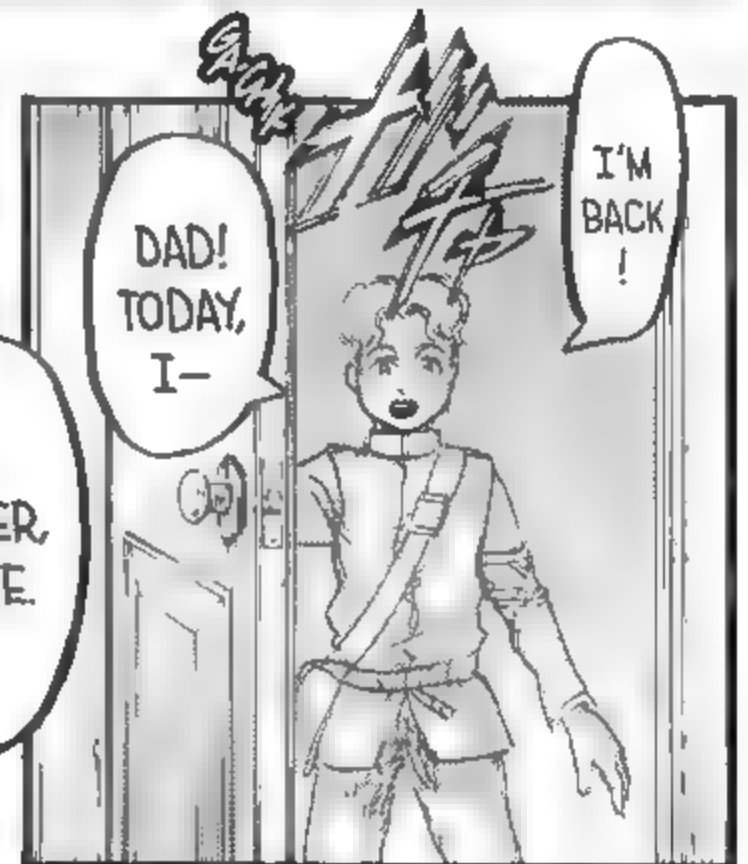
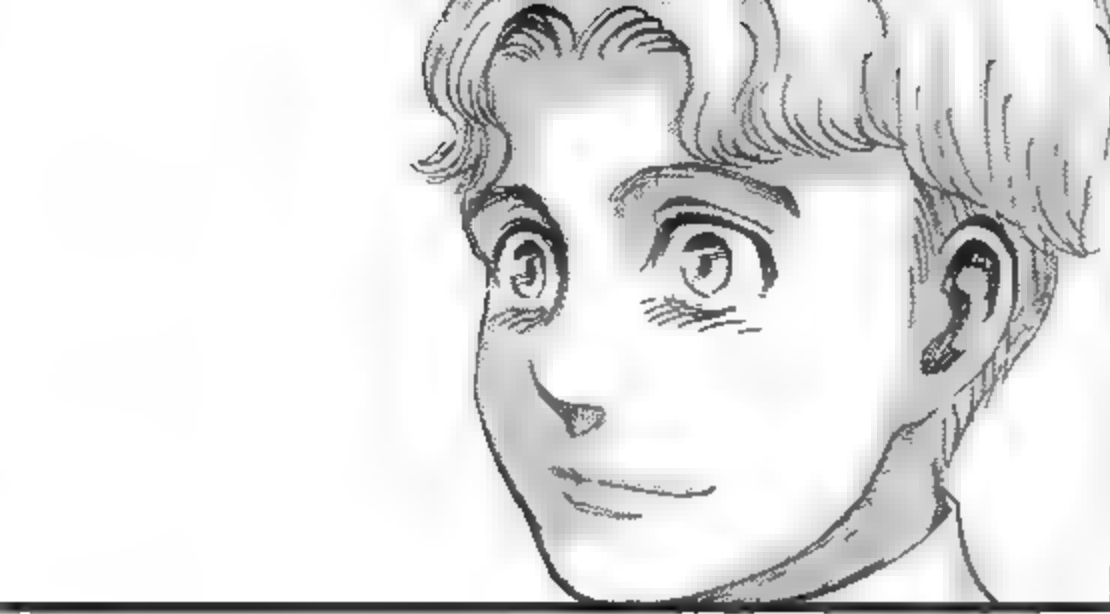
THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOU'RE
STARTING
TO GET IT,
ZEKE!

OKAY
!







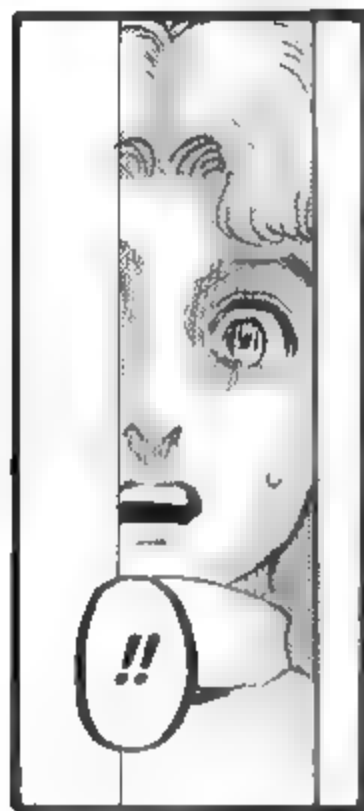




I KNOW THAT...
THIS IS A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY TO
ADVANCE ELDIA'S
RESTORATION. IT'LL
BE CENTURIES
BEFORE ANOTHER
OPPORTUNITY LIKE
THIS...!



IN ANY
CASE.. WE
HAVE TO DO
WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO GET
ZEKE INVOLVED
IN THE PLAN
TO RETAKE THE
FOUNDER AS A
WARRIOR!



ZEKE
CAN
...



YES...
THAT'S
RIGHT.

BUT...ISN'T
THERE STILL THE
POSSIBILITY THAT
ZEKE COULD USE
HIS ABILITIES TO
ACTUALLY **EARN**
A POSITION AS AN
INHERITOR?



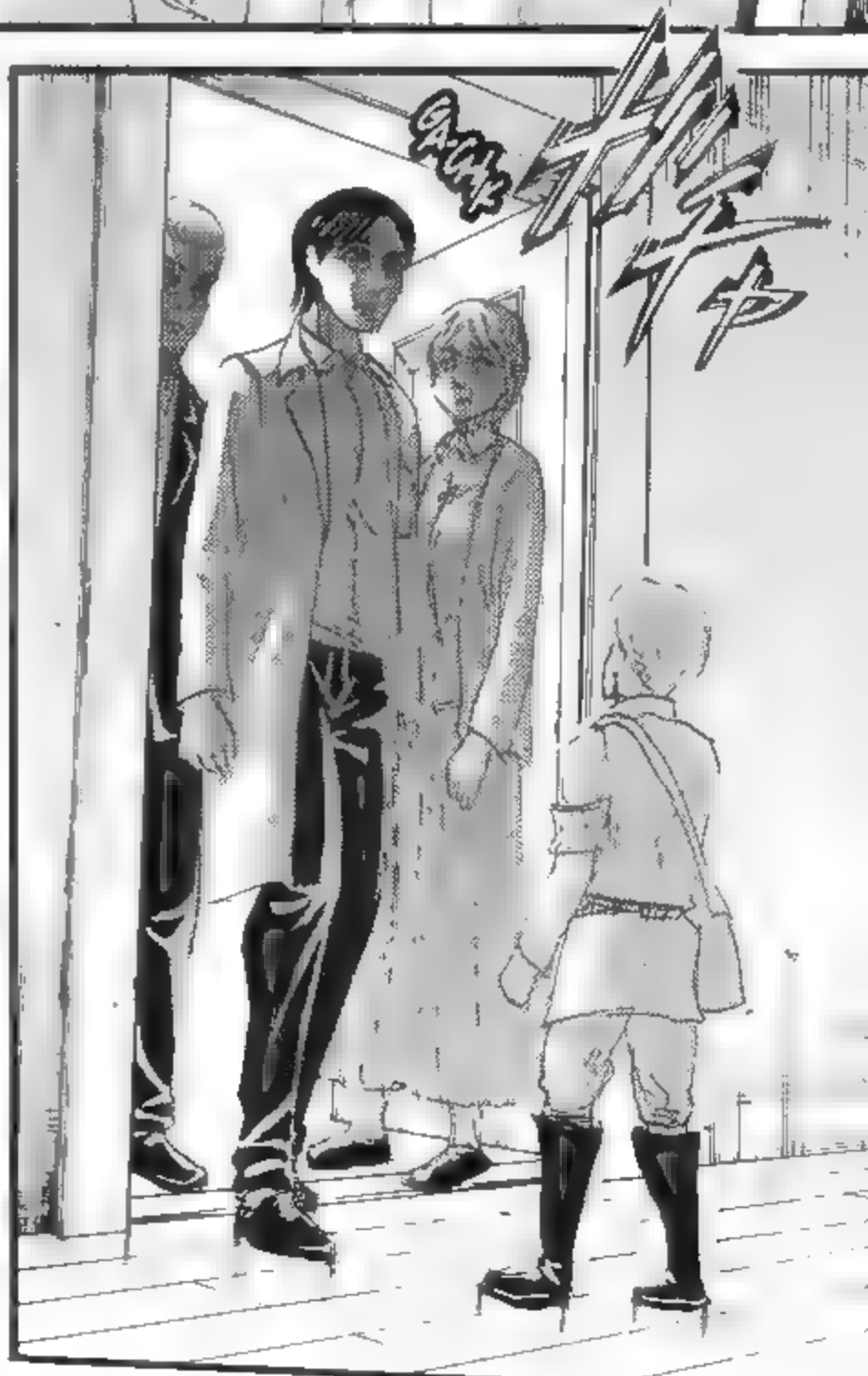
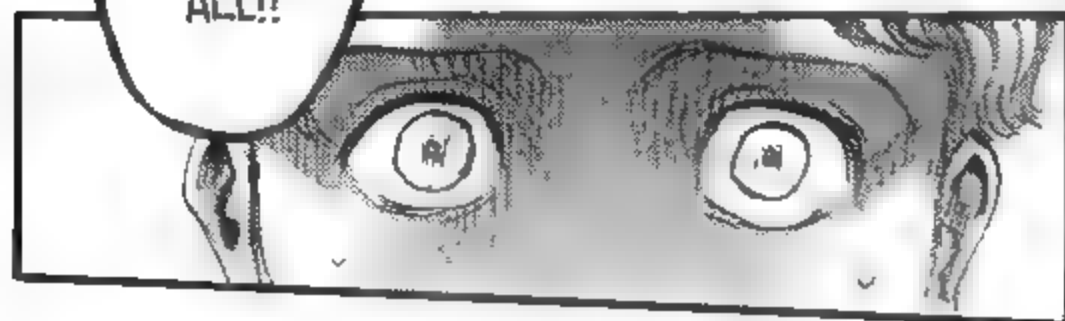
ZEKE.

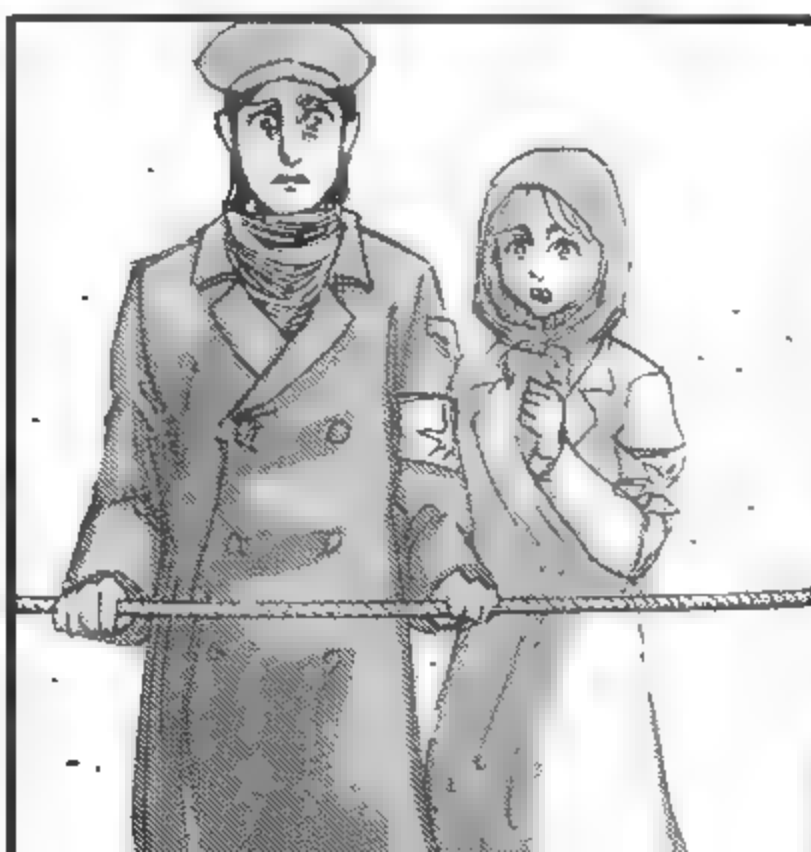
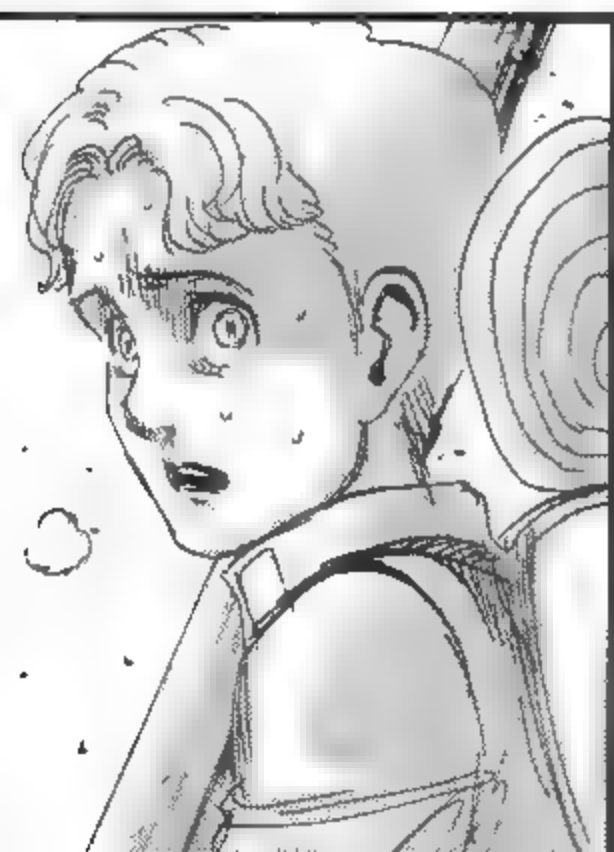
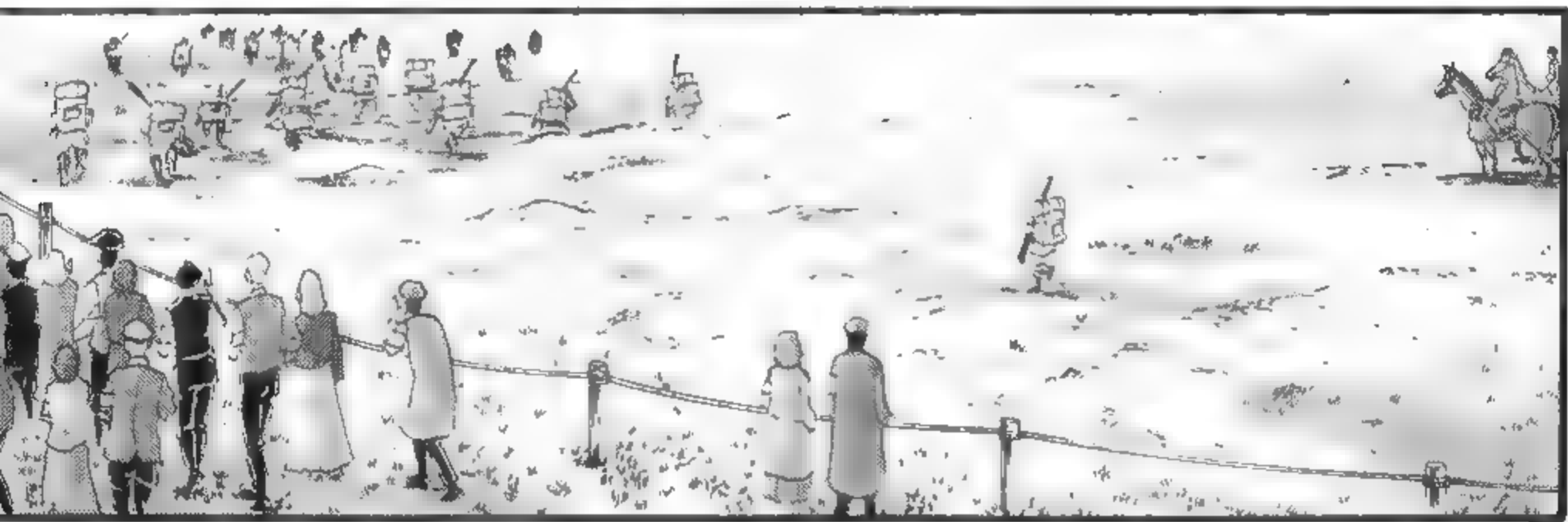
I-I'M
SORRY...

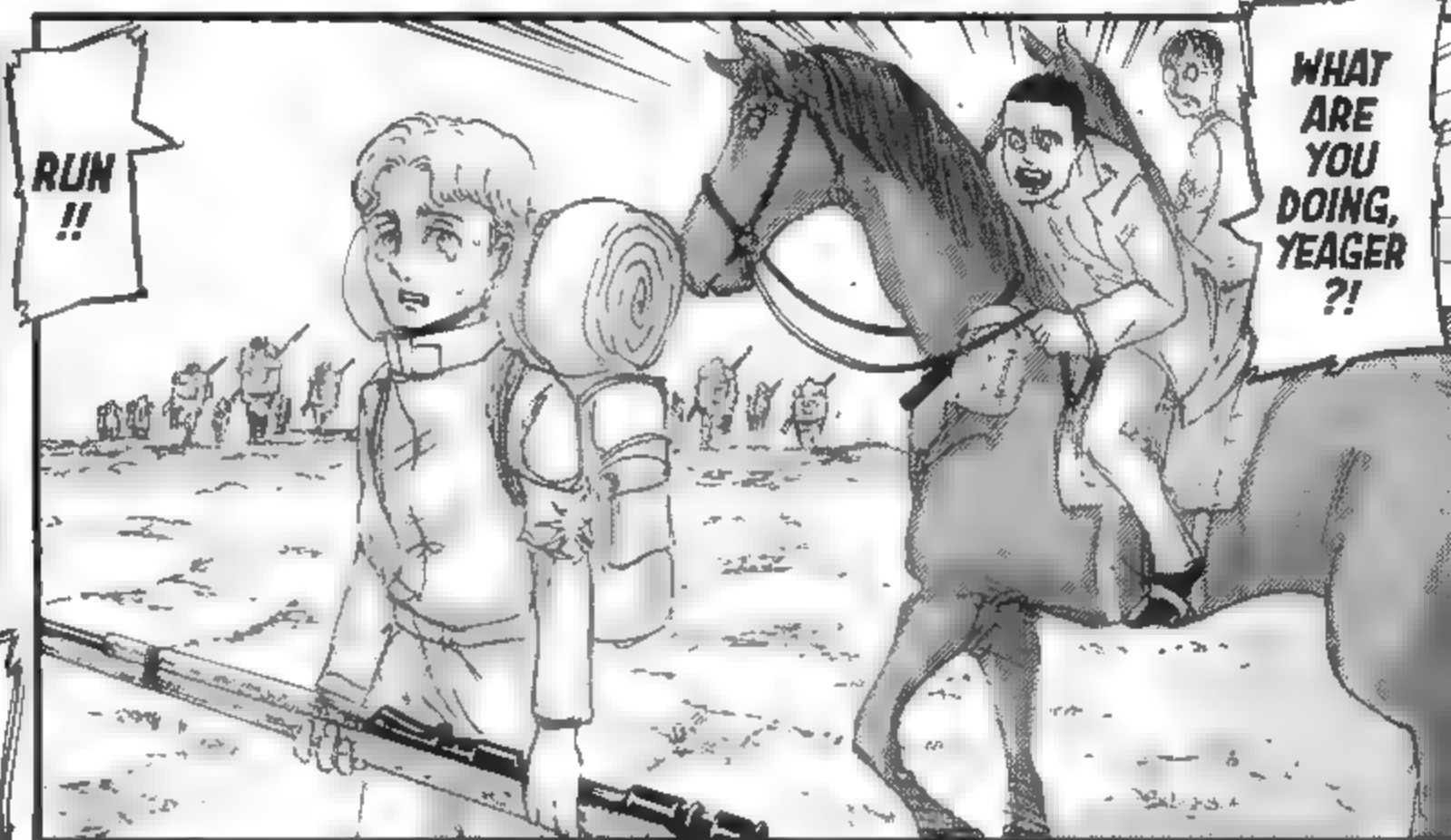
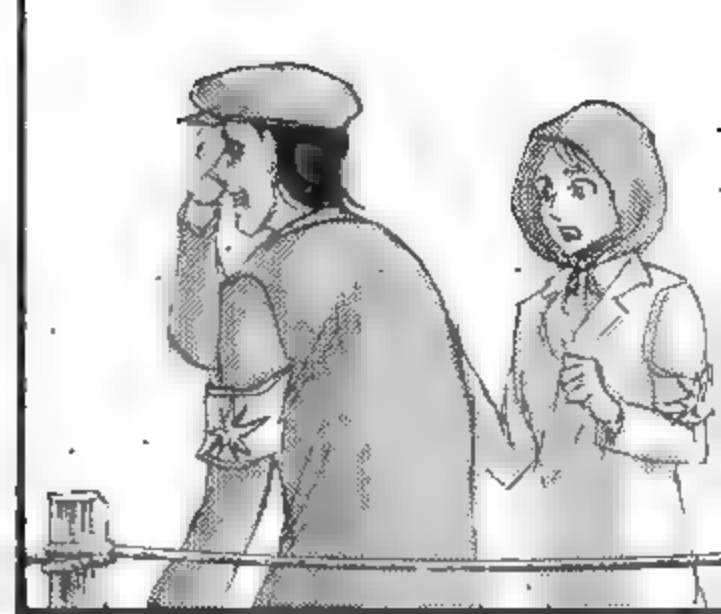
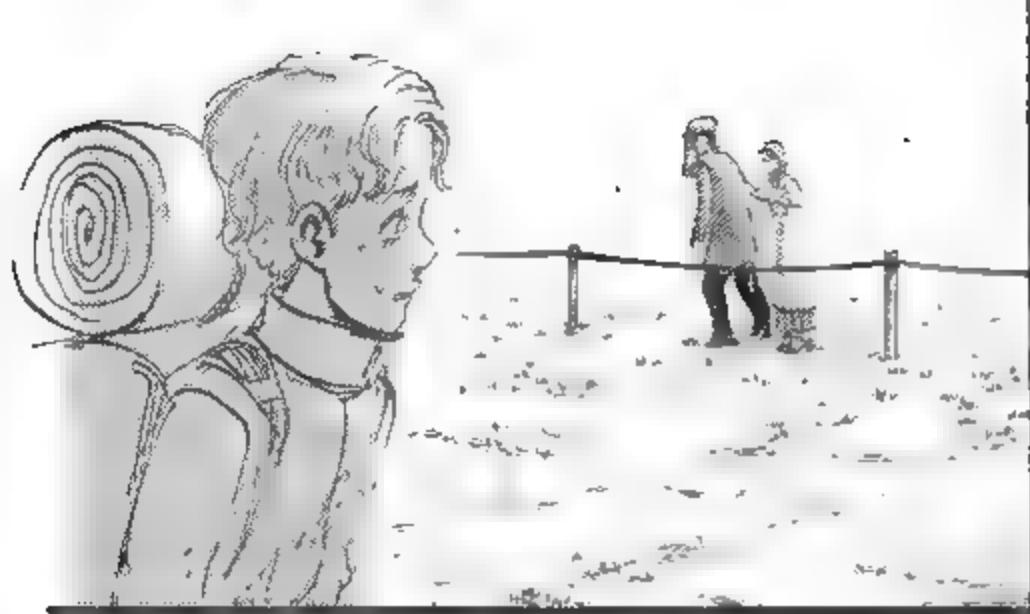


YOU'RE
OUR
CHILD,
AFTER
ALL!!

YOU
CAN
DO
IT!







RUN !!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YEAGER ?!

COME ON! RUN!!



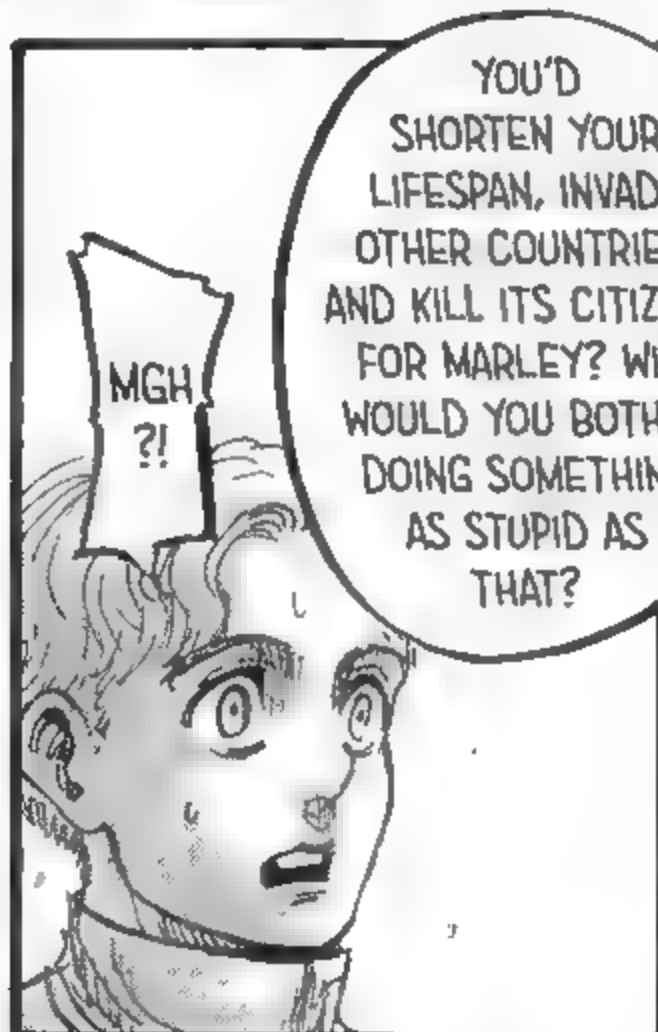
YES, BUT...! HE'LL NEVER BECOME A WARRIOR LIKE THAT!!

WE HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY... NOW...!

HE TRIED HIS BEST, DIDN'T HE?!

DON'T SAY THAT!!

DAMMIT! IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...!





DOESN'T IT SEEM
RIDICULOUS
TO YOU,
TOO?

BLOOD
AND FLESH AND
BONES, ALL BEING
SENT THROUGH
SOME INVISIBLE
"PATH"?

IT'S A
COMPLETE
MIRACLE. I
STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

THEY
SAY THE NINE
TITANS EXISTED
FOR 2,000
YEARS BEFORE
WE WERE BORN.



SO MUCH
SO THAT I
WAS WILLING TO
SHORTEN MY
LIFE TO SEARCH
THROUGH A
TITAN'S
MEMORIES.

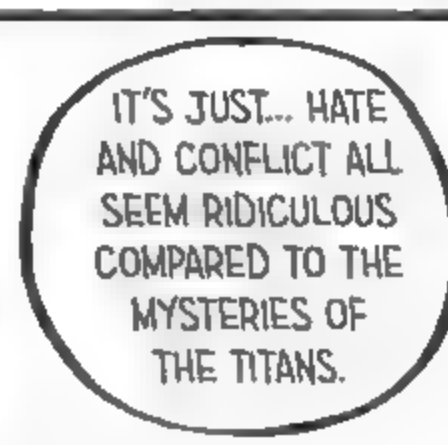


I WANT
TO KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENED
THEN, 2,000
YEARS
AGO.

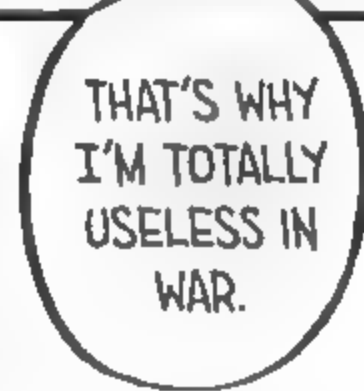
IF THE
LEGENDS ARE
TRUE, IT ALL
STARTED WHEN
THE FOUNDER,
YMir, CAME IN
CONTACT WITH...
SOMETHING.



SO I CAN'T
BE BOTHERED
TO PLAY WAR WITH
THE REST OF THEM.
YOU AND I ARE
ALIKE.



IT'S JUST... HATE
AND CONFLICT ALL
SEEM RIDICULOUS
COMPARED TO THE
MYSTERIES OF
THE TITANS.



THAT'S WHY
I'M TOTALLY
USELESS IN
WAR.

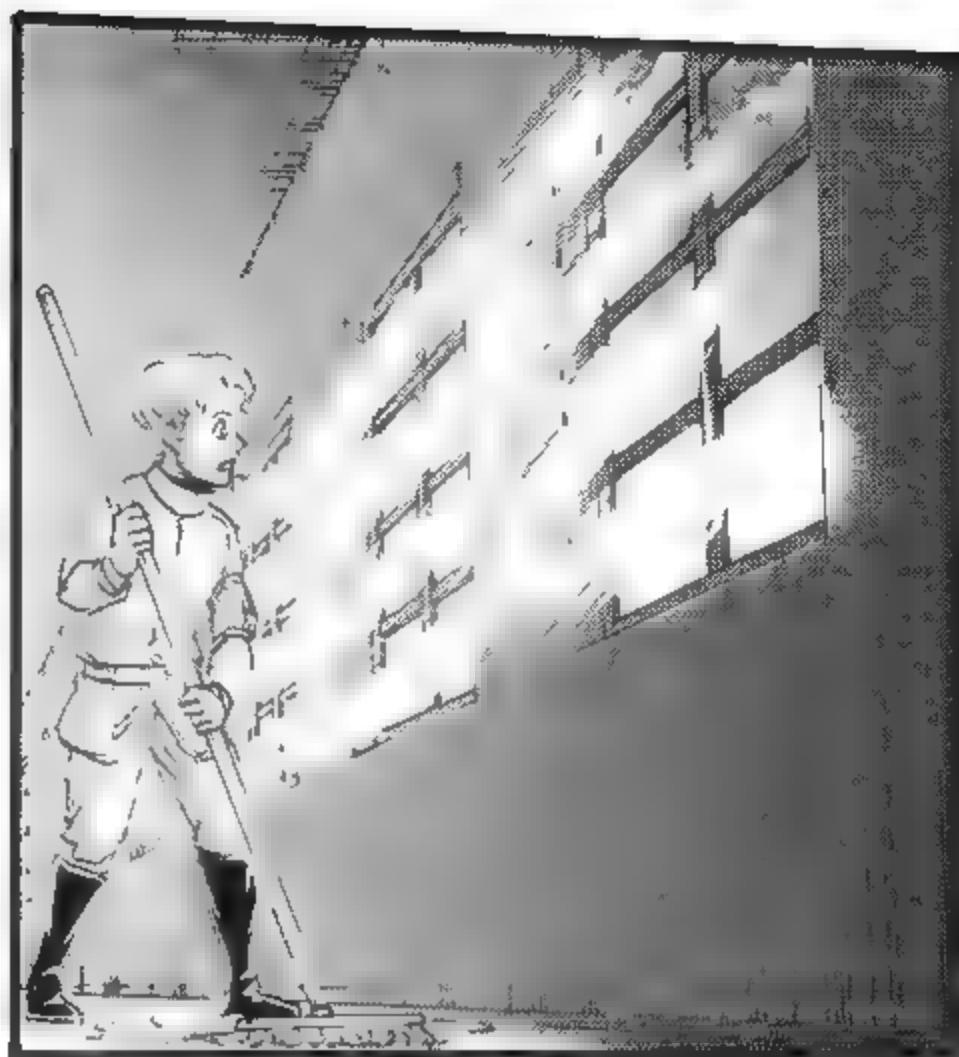


WE'RE
BOTH
**DECENT
PEOPLE.**
A REAL
RARITY
IN THIS
WORLD.



EVEN IF
I CAN'T
LEAVE THE
INTERMENT
ZONE, I'LL
STILL BE
ALIVE...

THIS IS
FOR THE
BEST...



THEY'RE
CALLING
THEMSELVES
THE ELDIAN
RESTORATIONISTS
OR SOME-
THING.

THEY'VE
FINALLY
PINNED
'EM
DOWN.



I HEARD
A TRAITOR
WORKING FOR
MARLEY KNOWN AS
THE OWL
STARTED
IT.

THEY'RE
HOLDING
MEETINGS
EVERY NIGHT
SOMEWHERE IN
LIBERIO.

SEEMS
PRETTY
LARGE-
SCALE
THIS
TIME.

ZEKE.

ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO
GET SOME
PROOF THEN
IT'S JUST A
MATTER OF
TIME.

THEY
ALREADY
HAVE A FEW
LEADS.

HURRY
UP AND
EAT.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

HUH
?!

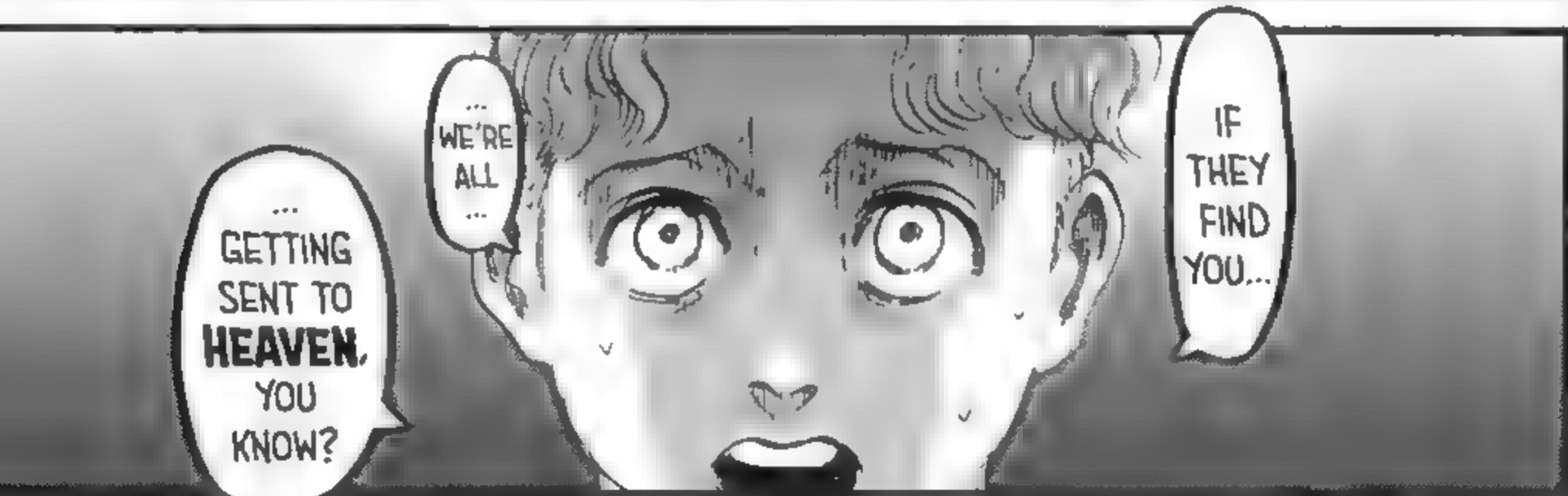
M-MY
TUMMY
IS A
LITTLE
...



PLEASE...
DON'T DO
ANYTHING
DANGEROUS
ANY-
MORE...

DAD
...

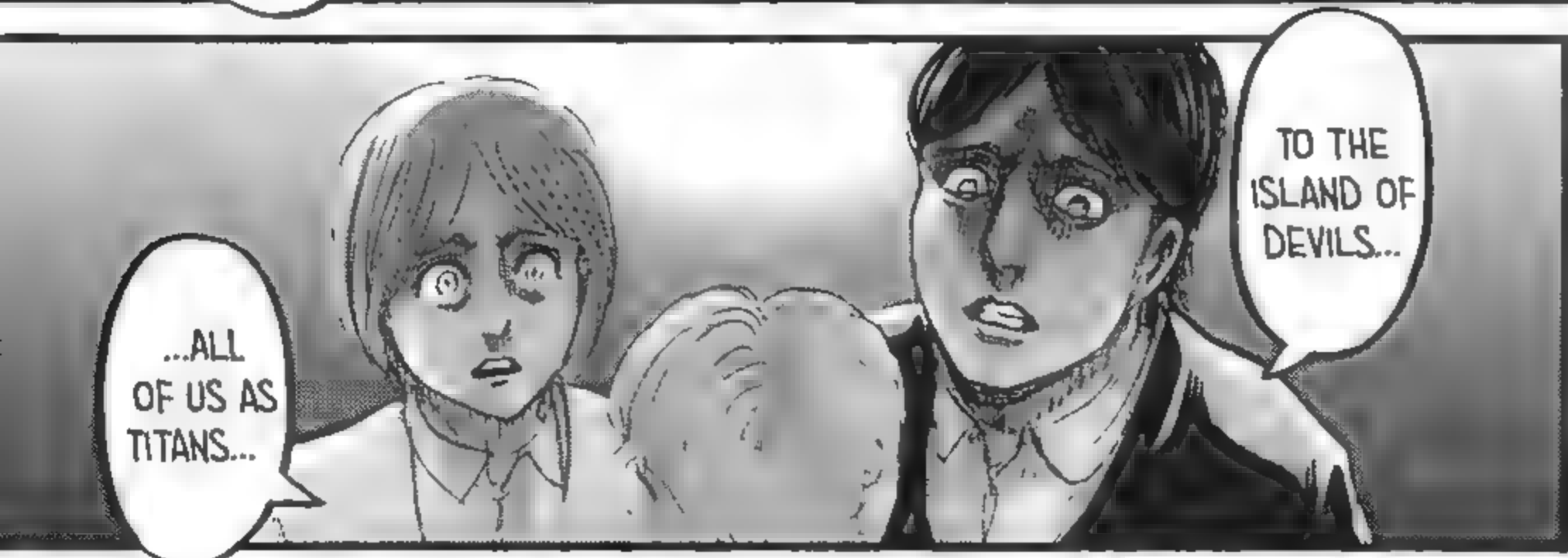
MOM
...



...
GETTING
SENT TO
HEAVEN.
YOU
KNOW?

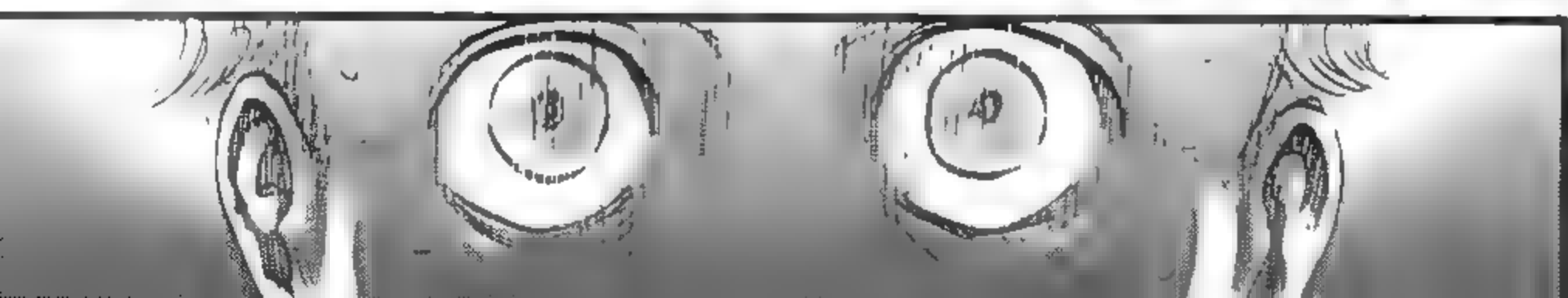
...
WE'RE
ALL
...

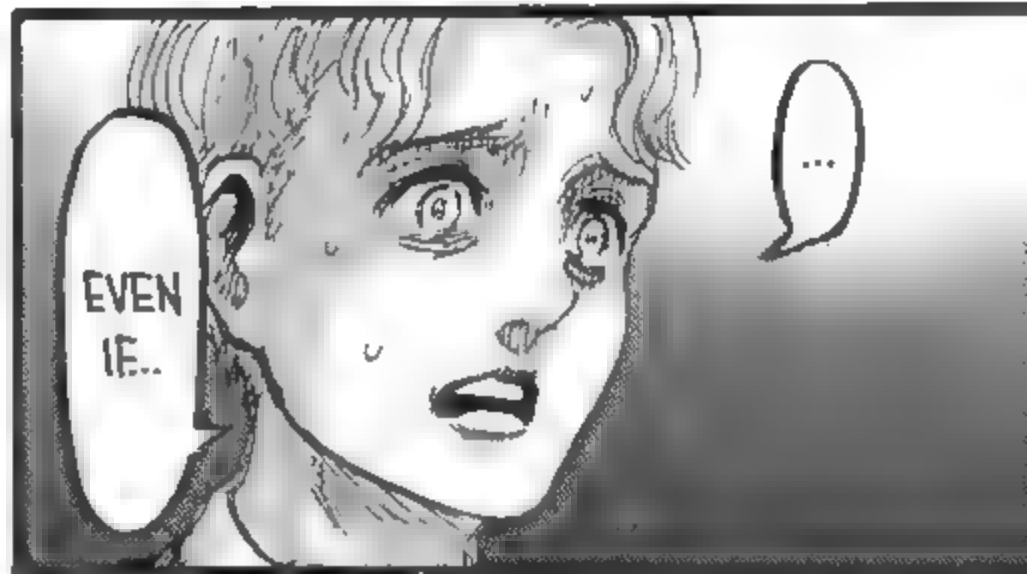
IF
THEY
FIND
YOU...

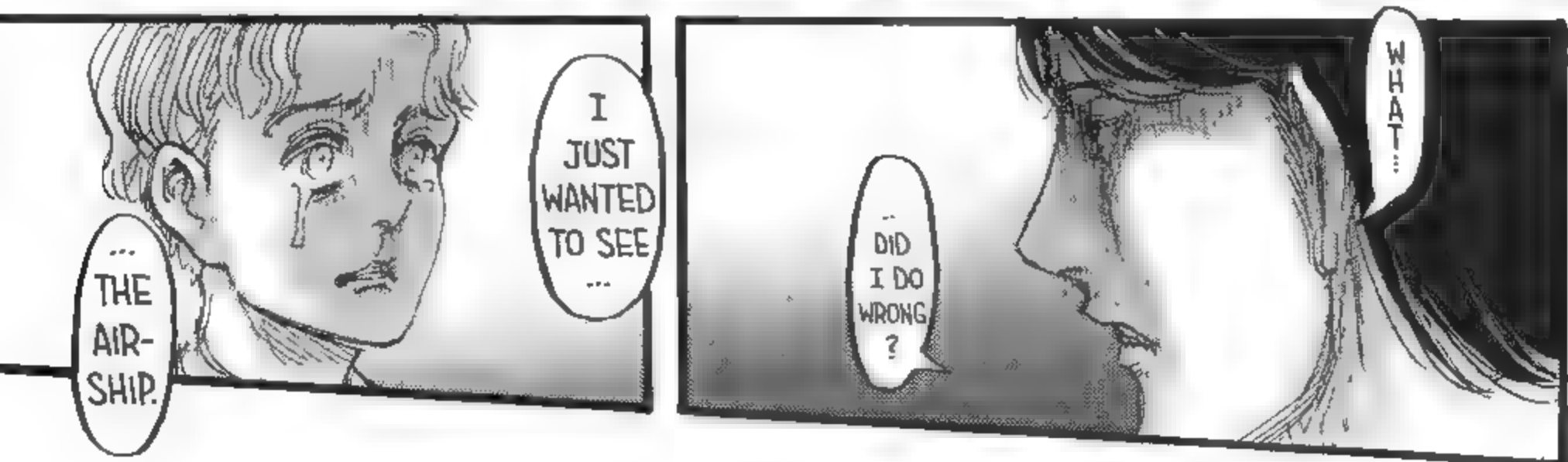
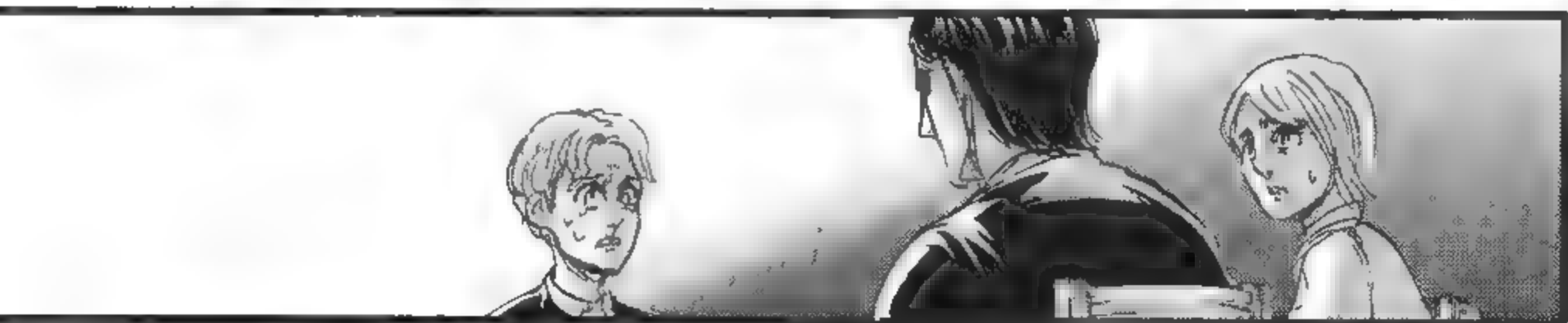


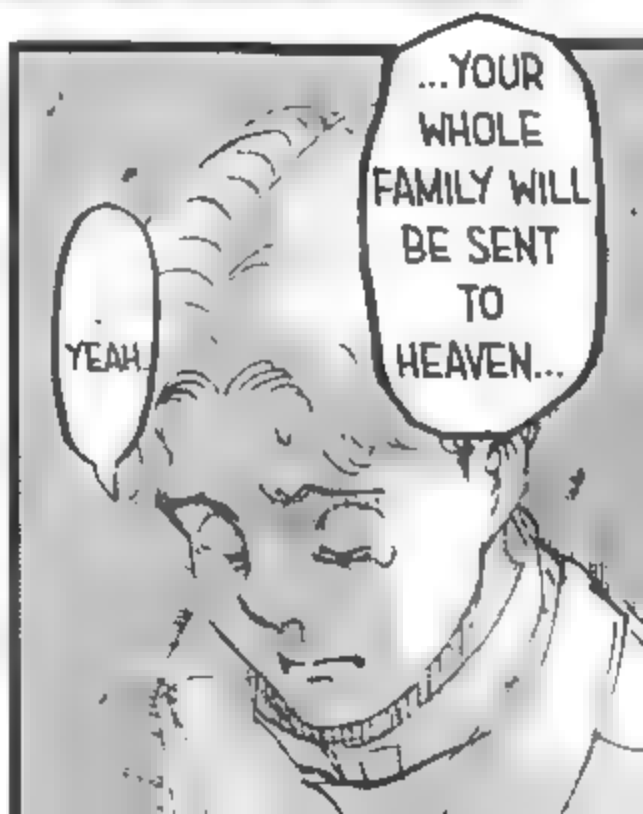
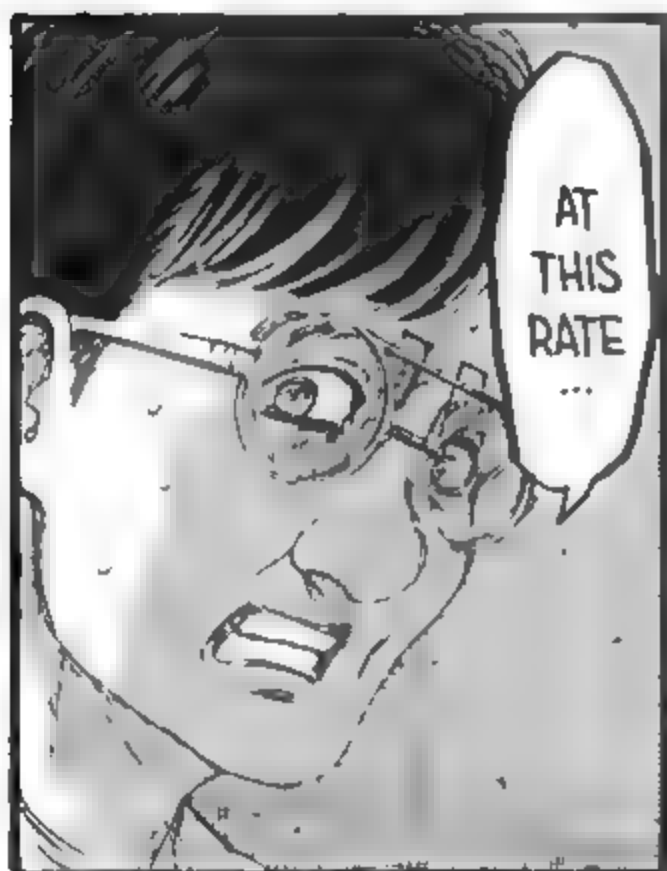
...ALL
OF US AS
TITANS...

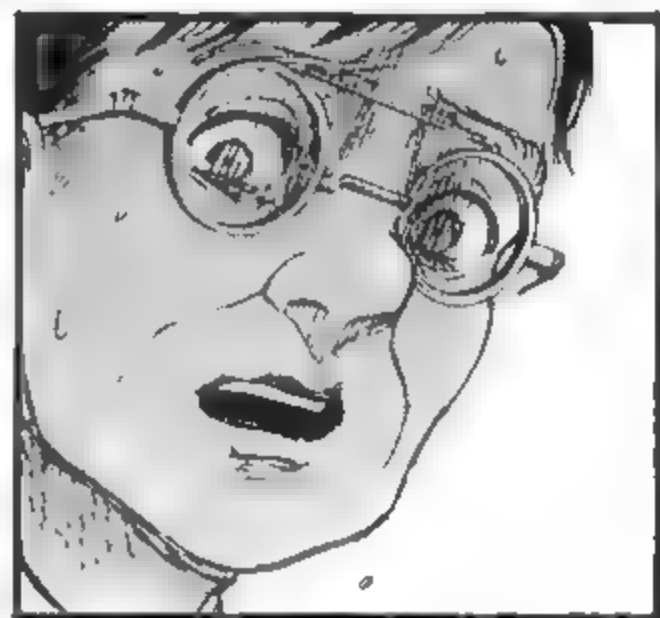
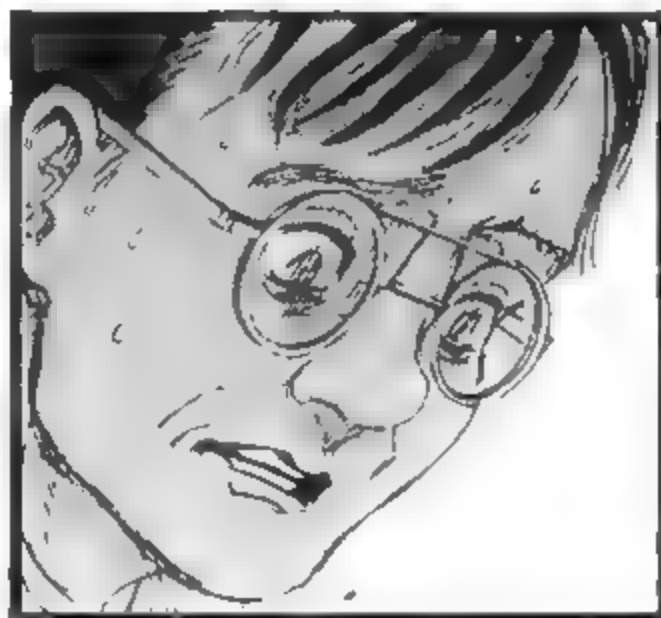
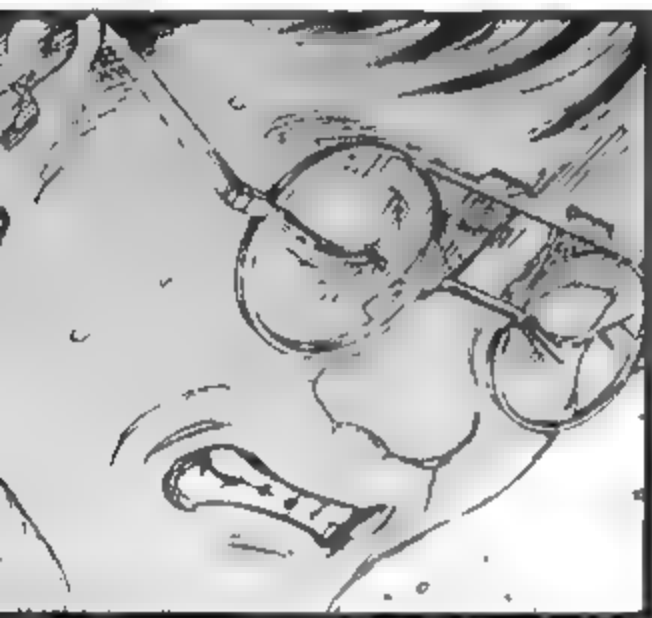
TO THE
ISLAND OF
DEVILS...

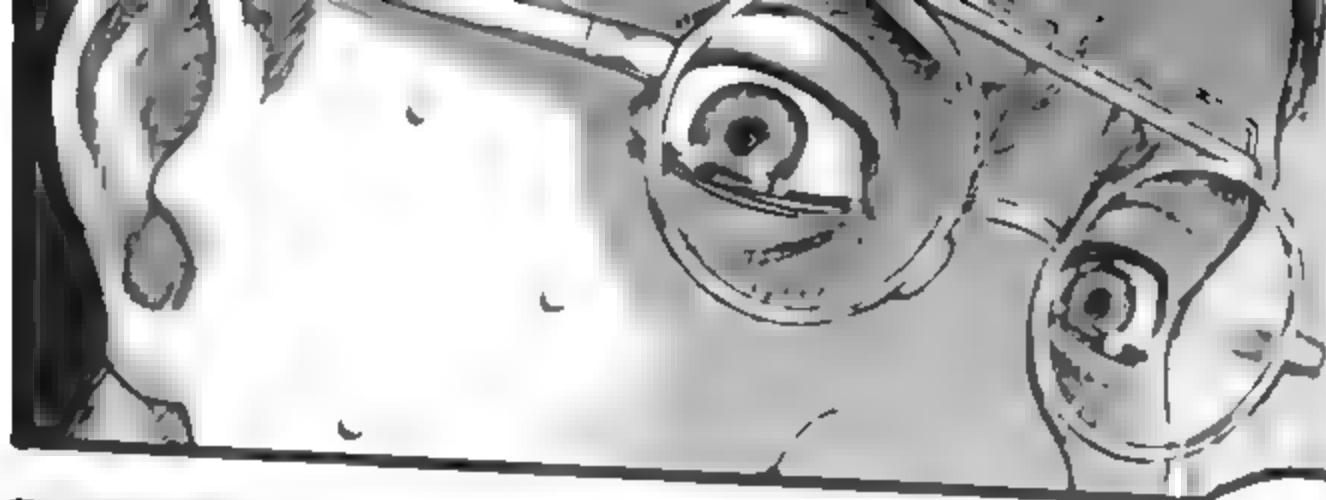












...
YOUR
ONLY
OPTION.

IT'S

...YOU
AND YOUR
GRAND-
PARENTS
SHOULD
BE SAFE.

IF
YOU SHOW
YOUR LOYALTY
TO MARLEY BY
TURNING YOUR
PARENTS IN TO
THE AUTHORI-
TIES...





YOUR PARENTS...
HAVE DONE
SOMETHING
AWFUL TO
YOU.

ZEKE
...

I
COULD
NEVER
...!!

NO
...!



THEY
PUT YOU, A
SEVEN-YEAR-OLD
BOY, AND YOUR
GRANDPARENTS
IN MORTAL
DANGER.

THEY
USED YOU FOR
THE SAKE OF
THEIR RECK-
LESS PLAN.

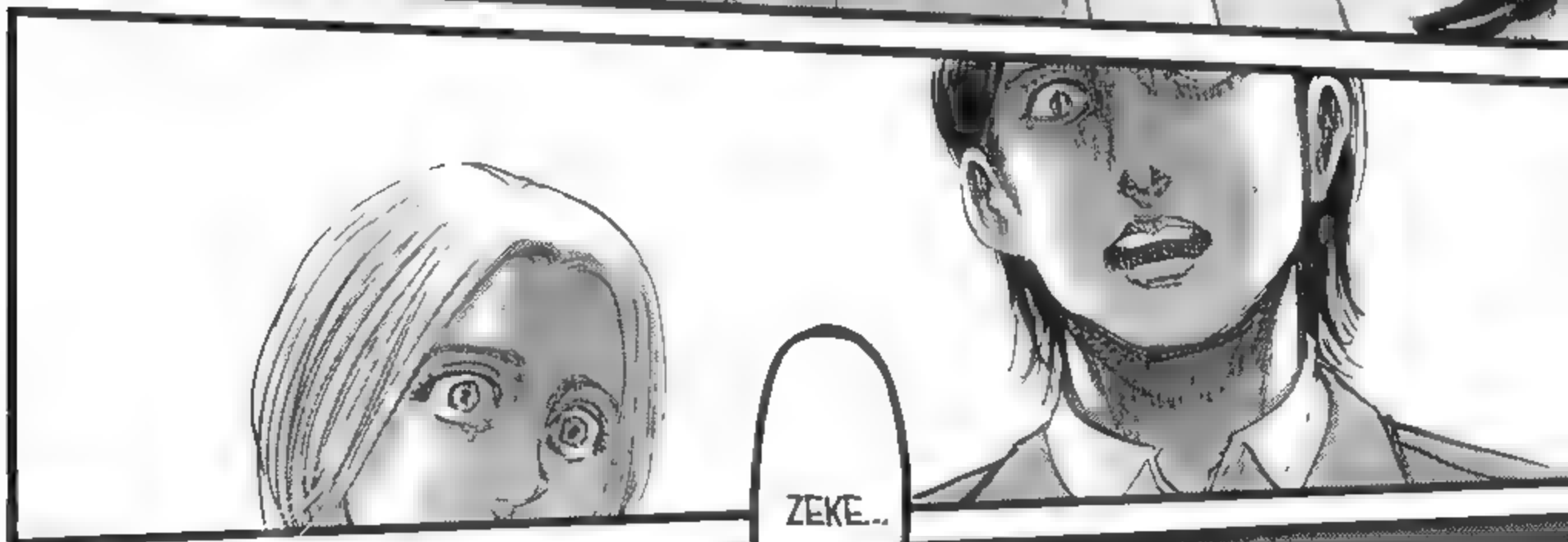


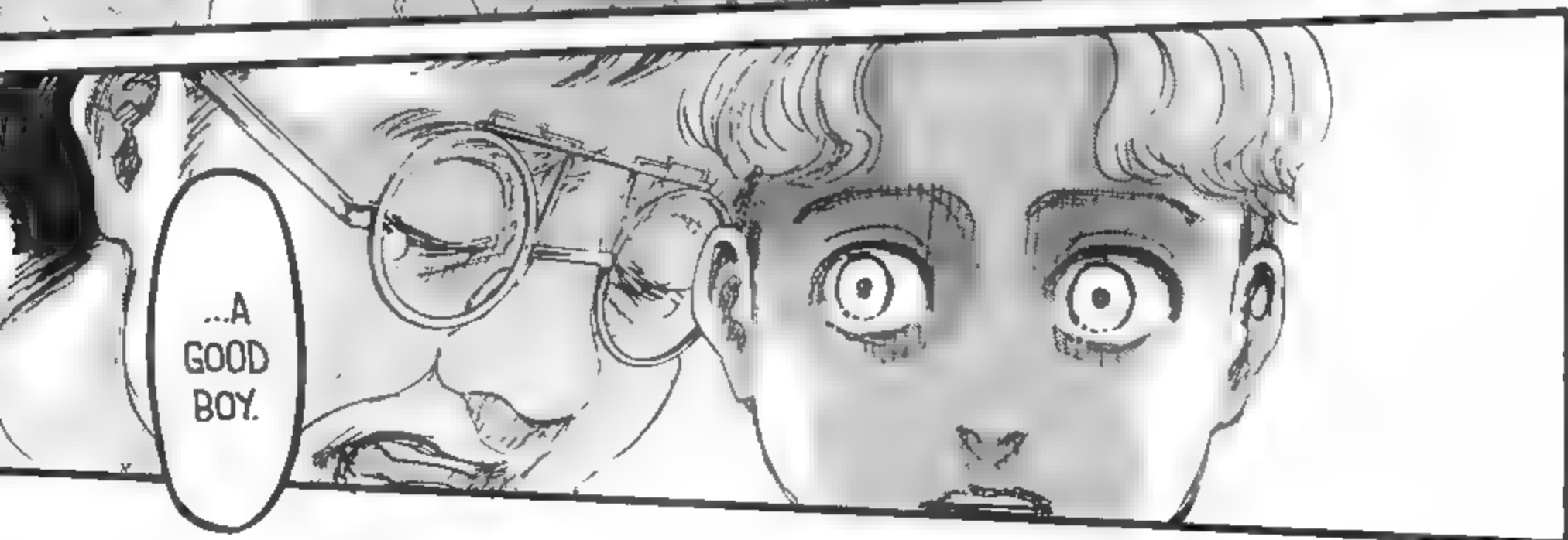
...AND
GIVING
UP ON
YOU...

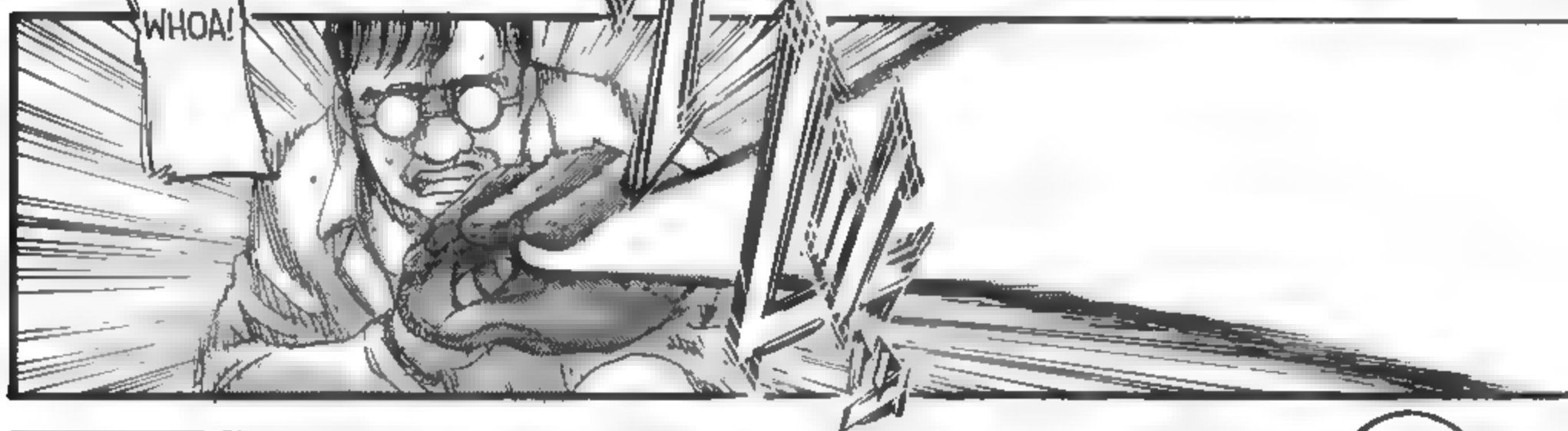
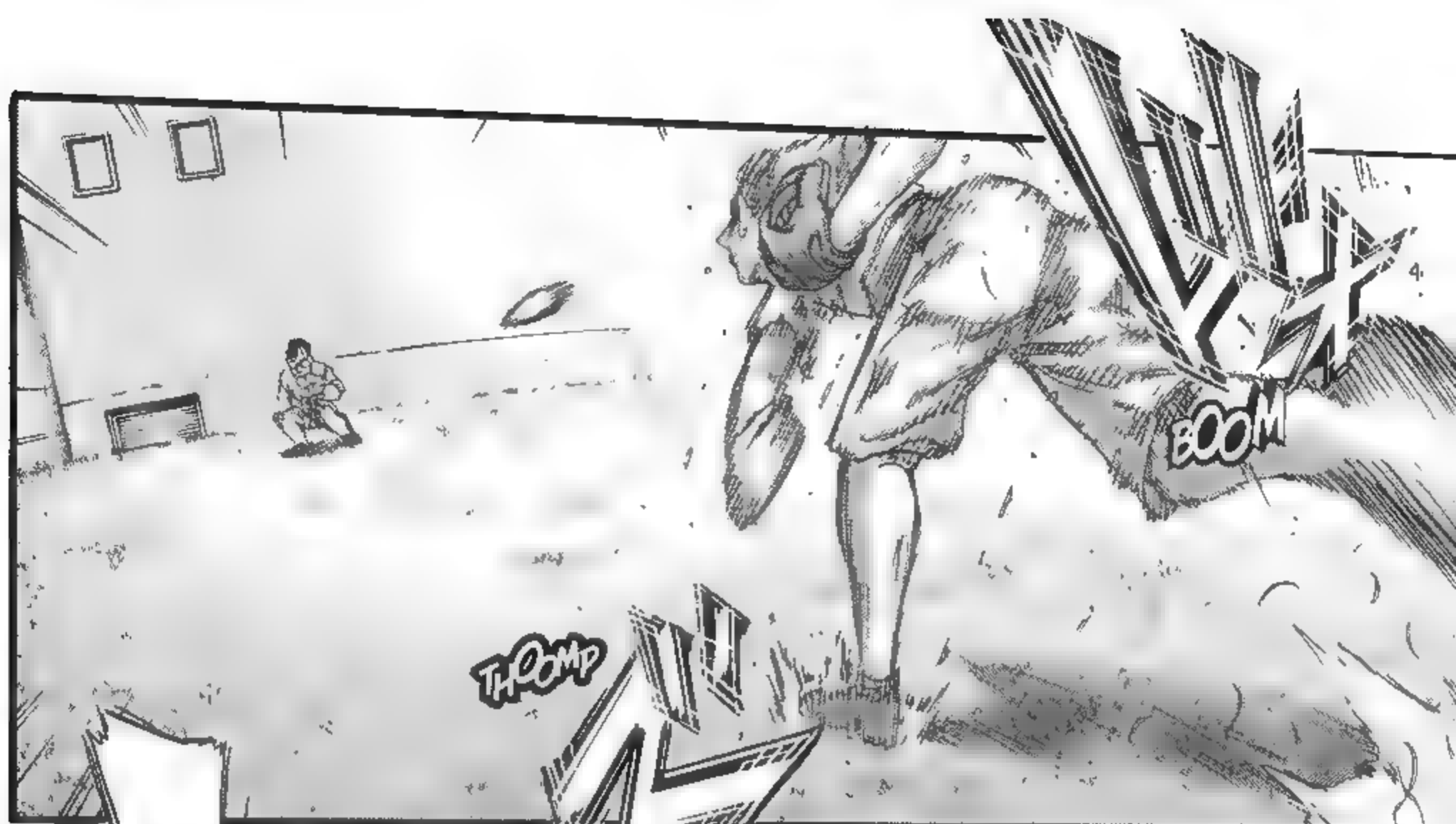
PUTTING
EXPECT-
ATIONS
ON
YOU...

...WITHOUT
EVER PAYING
A SINGLE
THOUGHT TO
**WHAT YOU
WANT.**



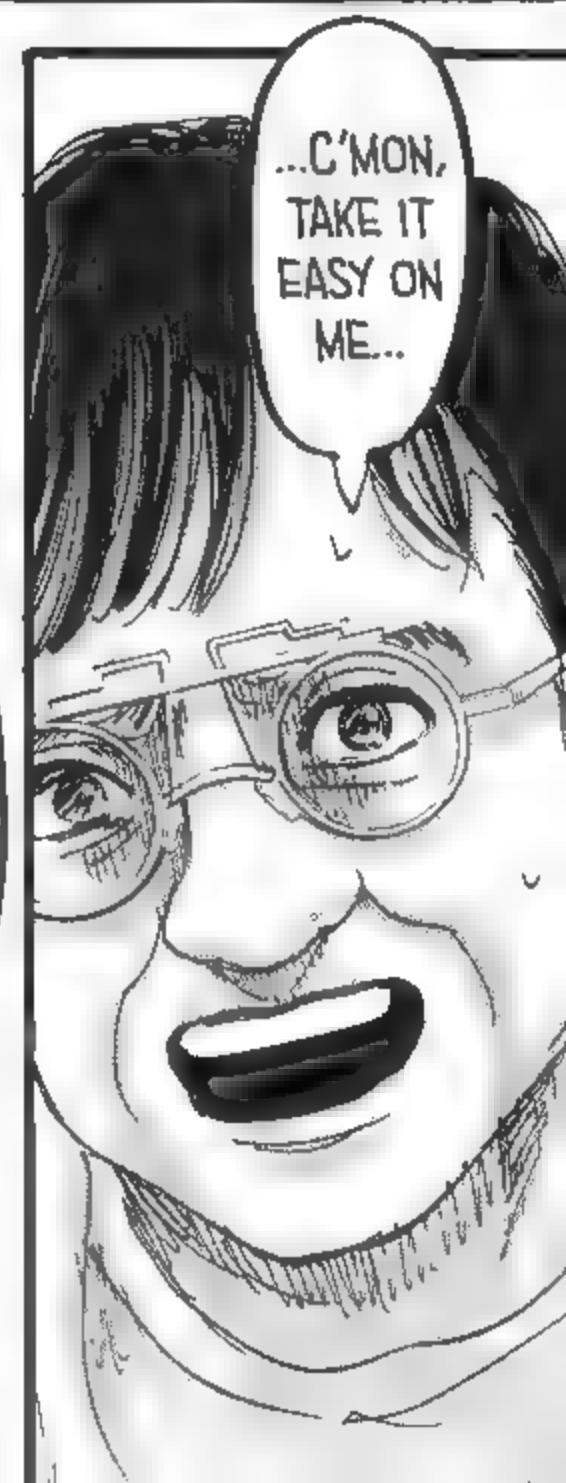




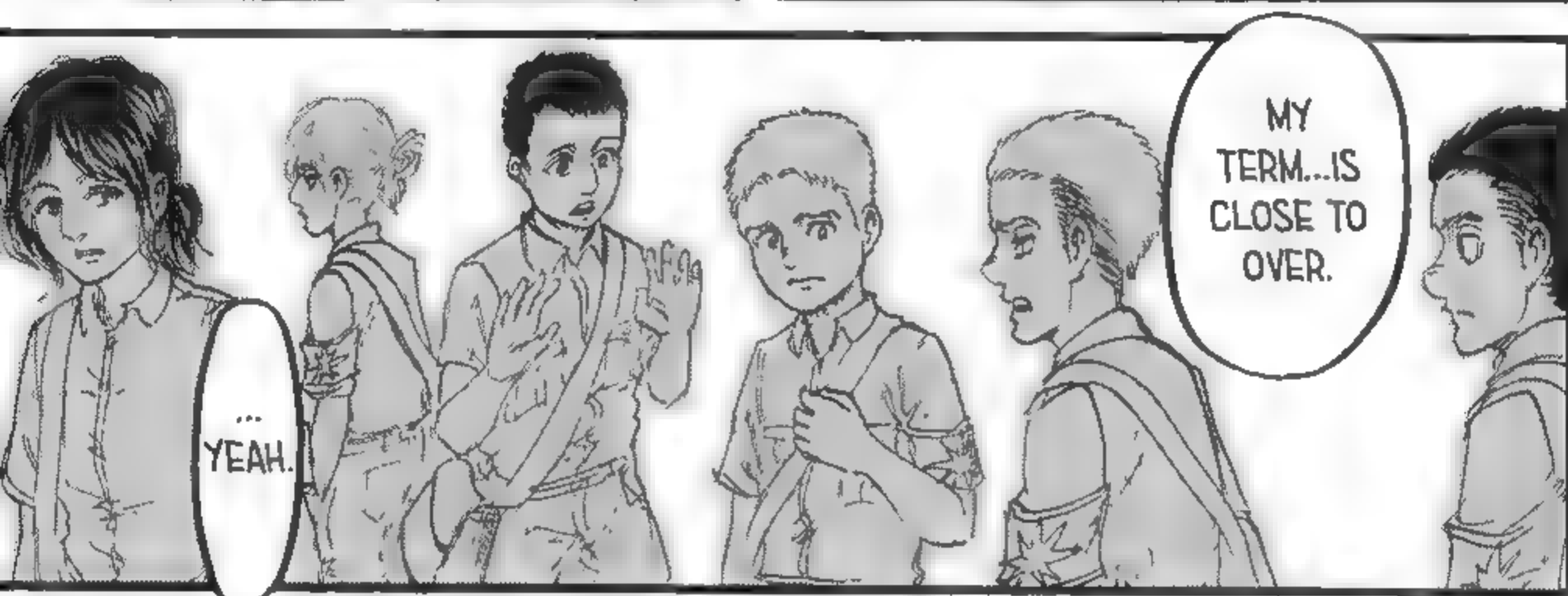


TOO
MUCH FOR
AN **OLD**
MAN TO
HANDLE?

....
ZEKE.



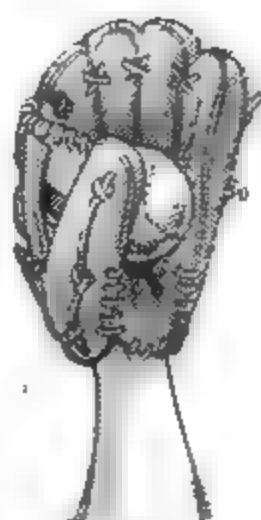
...C'MON,
TAKE IT
EASY ON
ME...



IT CAN EVEN
CHANGE THE
STRUCTURE OF
THE BODIES OF
THE SUBJECTS
OF YMIR.



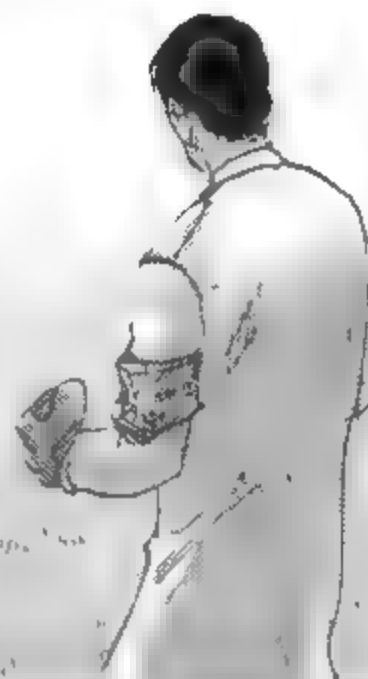
IT'S
MORE THAN
CONTROLLING
MEMORIES.



IF THE
FOUNDING
TITAN'S OWNER
MAKES USE OF
ITS POWER,
THAT IS.

IT'S NOT THAT
THE NUMBER OF
CASES DROPPED.
IT'S THAT NO
SUBJECT OF YMIR
WAS INFECTED
ANYMORE.

BUT ONE
DAY, THE
DISEASE
WAS ERADI-
CATED FROM
THE ELDIAN
EMPIRE.

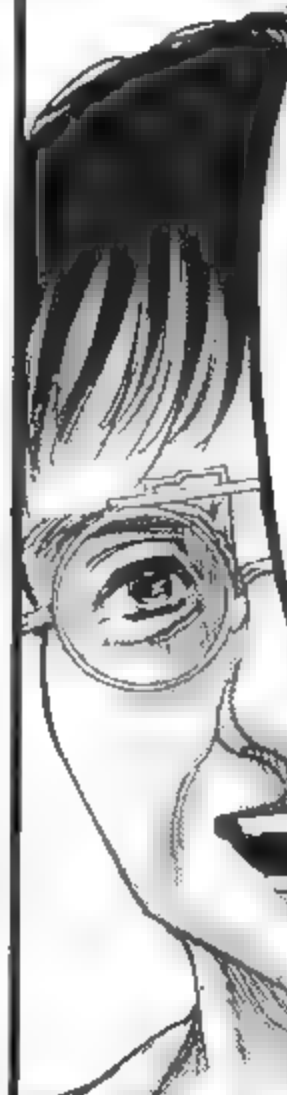


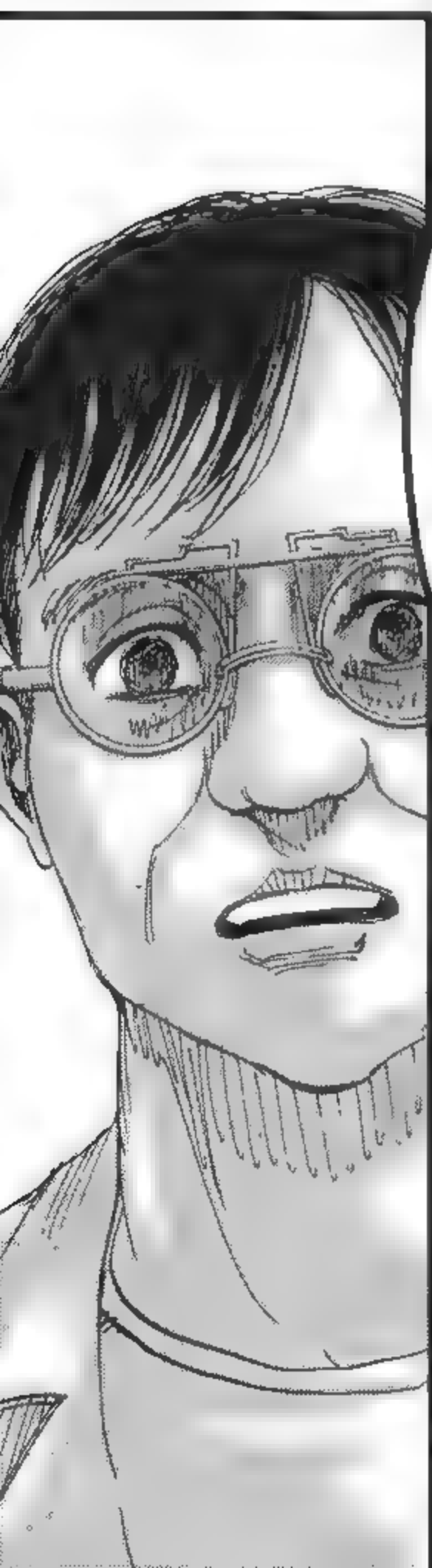
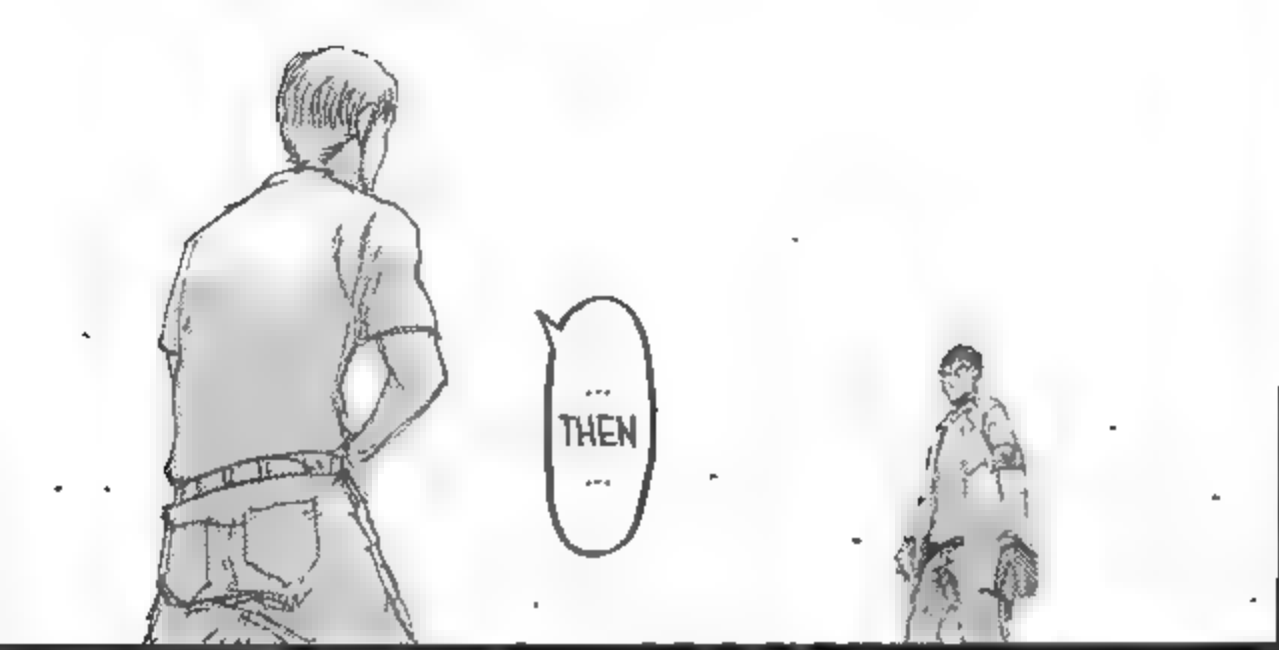
ABOUT
600 YEARS
AGO, AN EPI-
DEMIC SWEEP THE
WORLD, KILLING
SO MANY THAT
THE POPULATION
PLUNGED.

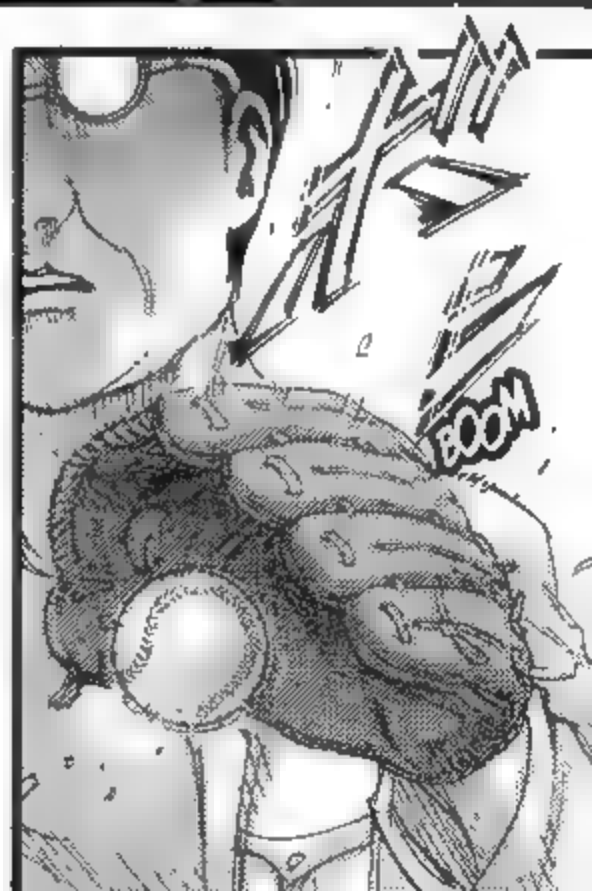
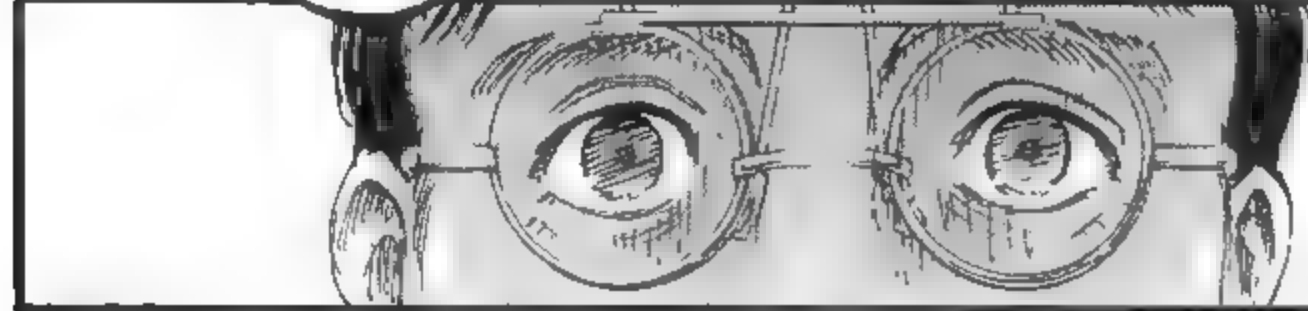
SCARY,
RIGHT?

WE
SUBJECTS OF
YMIR ARE A PART
OF THE FOUNDING
TITAN'S BODY, NO
MATTER WHERE WE
ARE OR HOW MANY
OF US THERE
MAY BE.

THE KING AT
THE TIME USED
THE POWER OF
THE FOUNDING
TITAN TO
REDESIGN
THE BODIES
OF THE SUB-
JECTS OF
YMIR.









I WAS YOUNG... A FOOL.



I'D... TAKEN OFF MY ARMBAND, HIDDEN THE FACT I WAS AN ELDIAN, LIVED WITH MY WIFE, AND WE HAD A CHILD...

MY WIFE... WAS A MAR-LEYAN.

BUT I HAD A YOUNG SON.

...I NEVER TOLD YOU THIS...

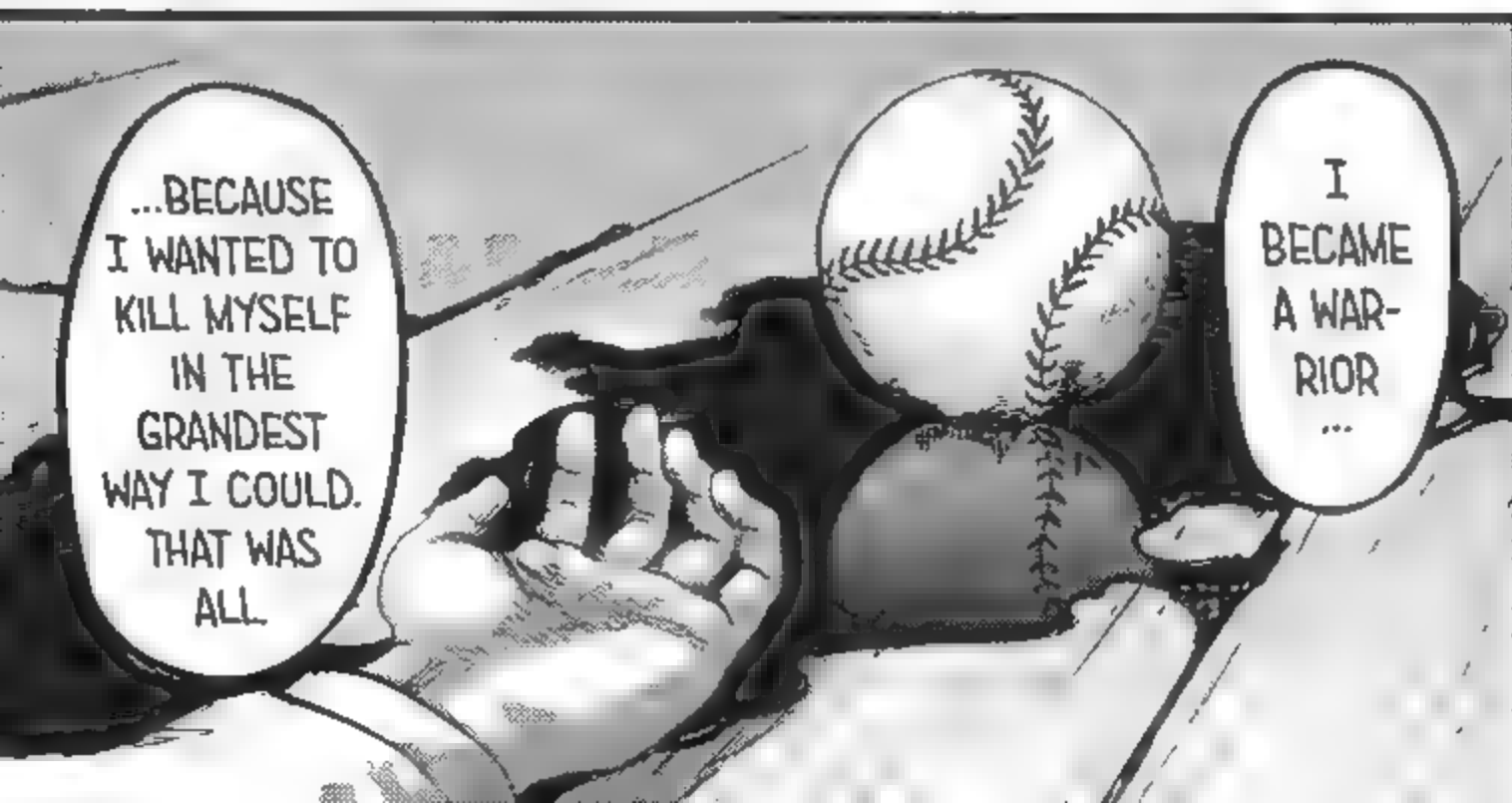


SHE SLIT OUR SON'S THROAT... AND DIED WITH HIM.

WHEN SHE FOUND OUT I WAS AN ELDIAN,

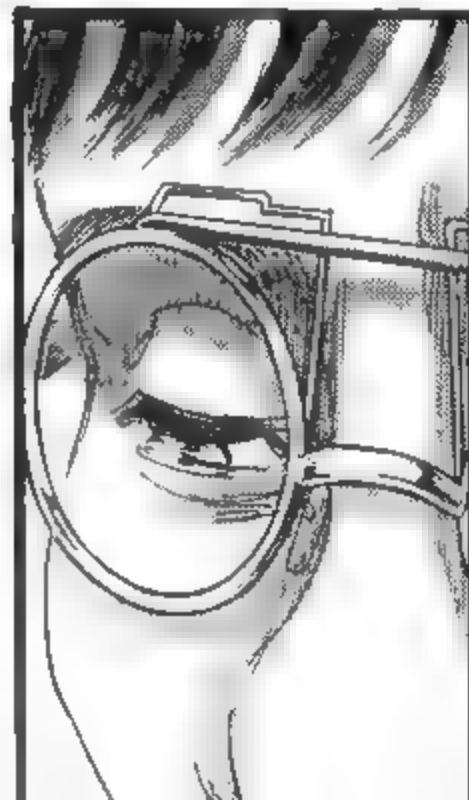


BUT... I COULDN'T DECEIVE HER FOREVER.



...BECAUSE I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF IN THE GRANDEST WAY I COULD. THAT WAS ALL.

I BECAME A WAR-RIOR ...





IT'S
BEEN...
FUN.

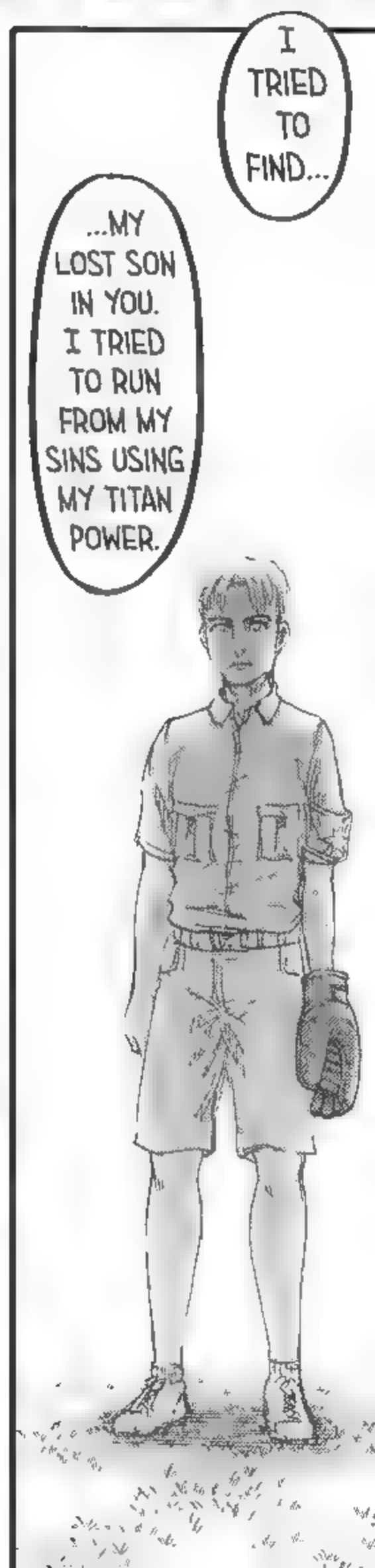
...AND
I MET YOU,
SOMEONE
I COULD PLAY
CATCH WITH.

BUT OVER
THE LAST
13 YEARS,
I'VE ENDED
UP DEVOT-
ING MYSELF
TO STUDYING
TITANS...



HOW
MUCH
BETTER IT
WOULD
ALL HAVE
BEEN...

...IF
I WAS
NEVER BORN
INTO THIS
WORLD?



I
TRIED
TO
FIND...

...MY
LOST SON
IN YOU.
I TRIED
TO RUN
FROM MY
SINS USING
MY TITAN
POWER.

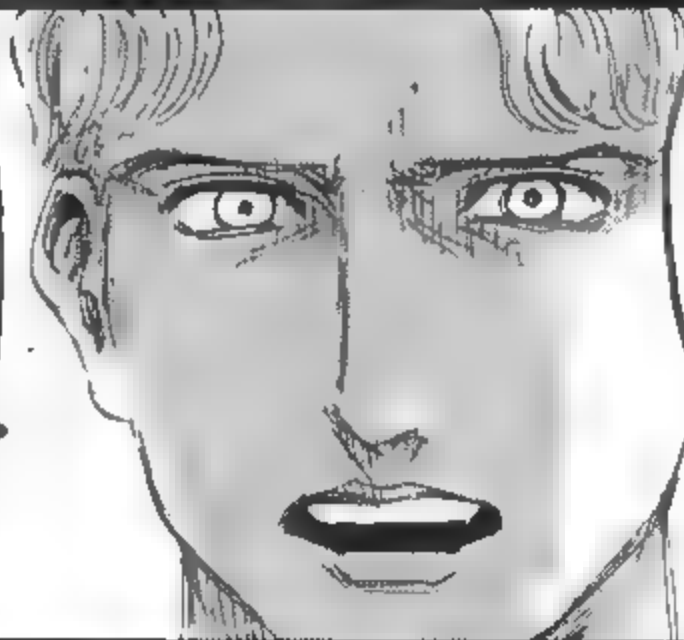
NOT
FOR
MARLEY'S
SAKE

I WILL
INHERIT
THE BEAST
TITAN.



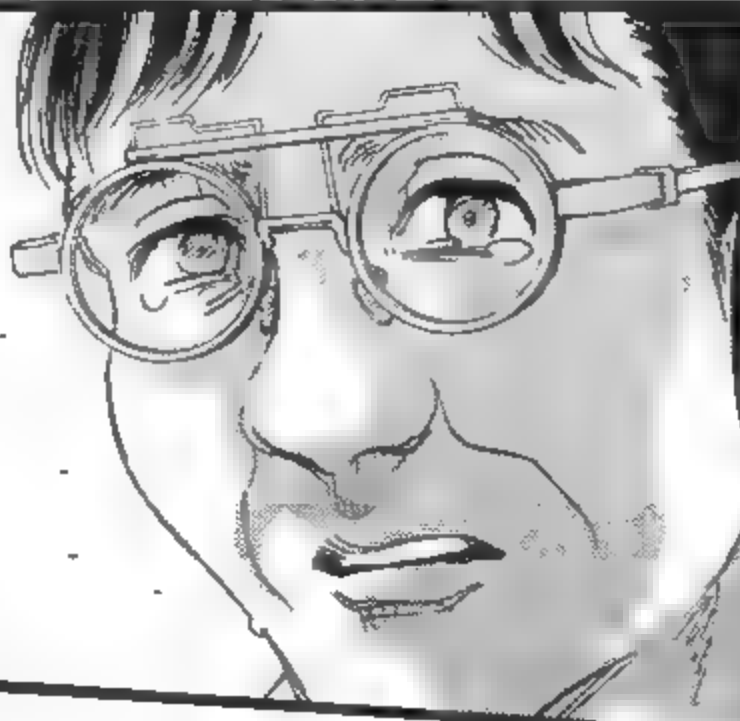
I'LL
SAVE THE
WORLD.
JUST YOU
WATCH.

AFTER
I STEAL
THE
FOUNDING
TITAN
FROM
MARLEY
...



I'LL
EXECUTE
THE PLAN TO
RETAKE THE
FOUNDER.
AND I'LL
SUCCEED.

...AND I'LL
FREE THE
ELDIANS
FROM THEIR
SUFFERING.

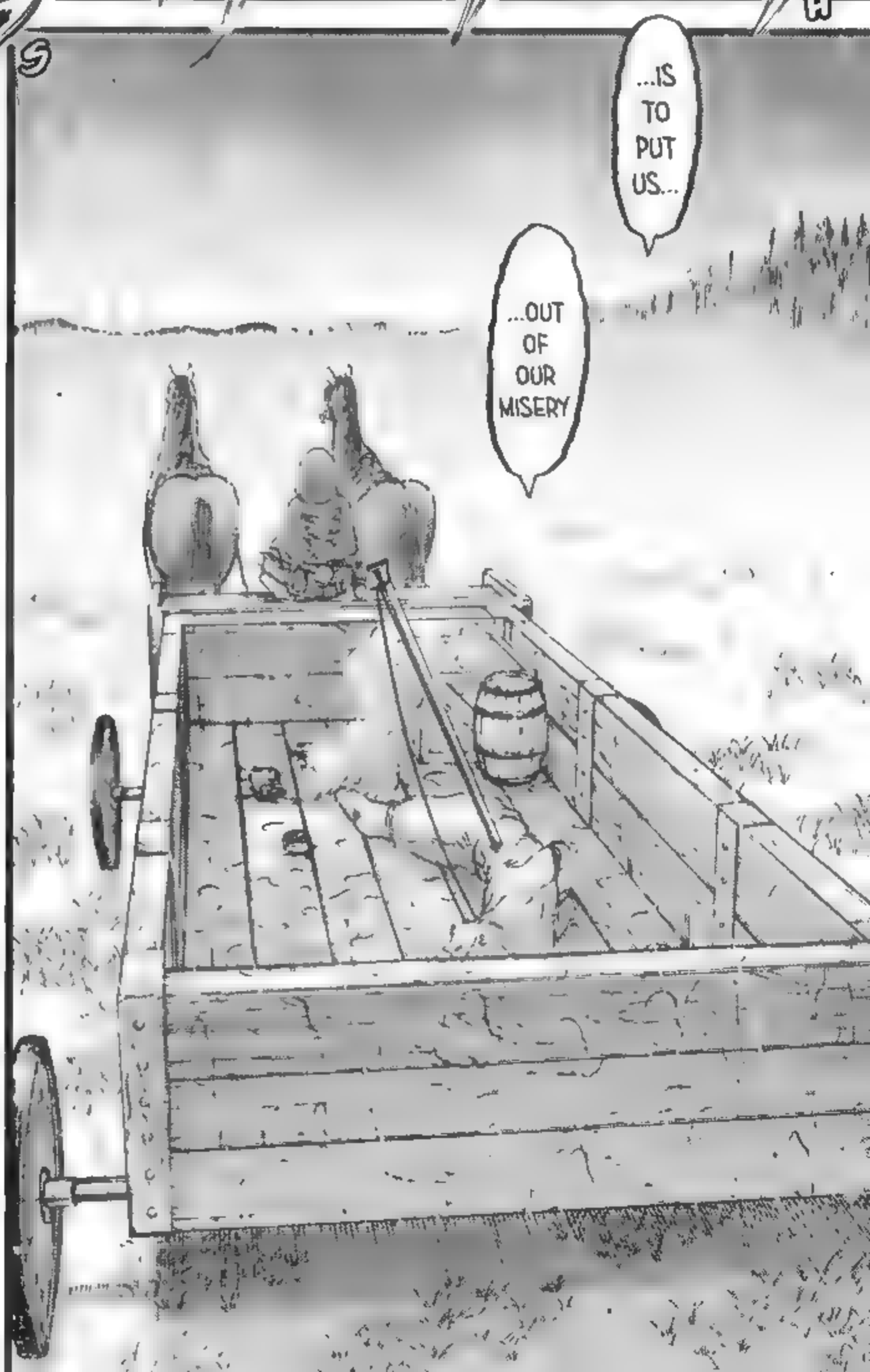


I'LL
FREE THE
PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD
FROM THEIR
FEAR OF THE
TITANS...



THE
ONLY
WAY...

...TO
SAVE
ELDIA...



...IS
TO
PUT
US...

...OUT
OF
OUR
MISERY

WELL, YOU'RE
ABOUT TO DIE INSIDE
A TITAN'S STINKY
MOUTH, TO THE
SOUND OF YOUR OWN
BODY BEING CHEWED
TO PIECES...

MERCY
KILLINGS
?

THAT
WAS
YOUR
PLAN
?



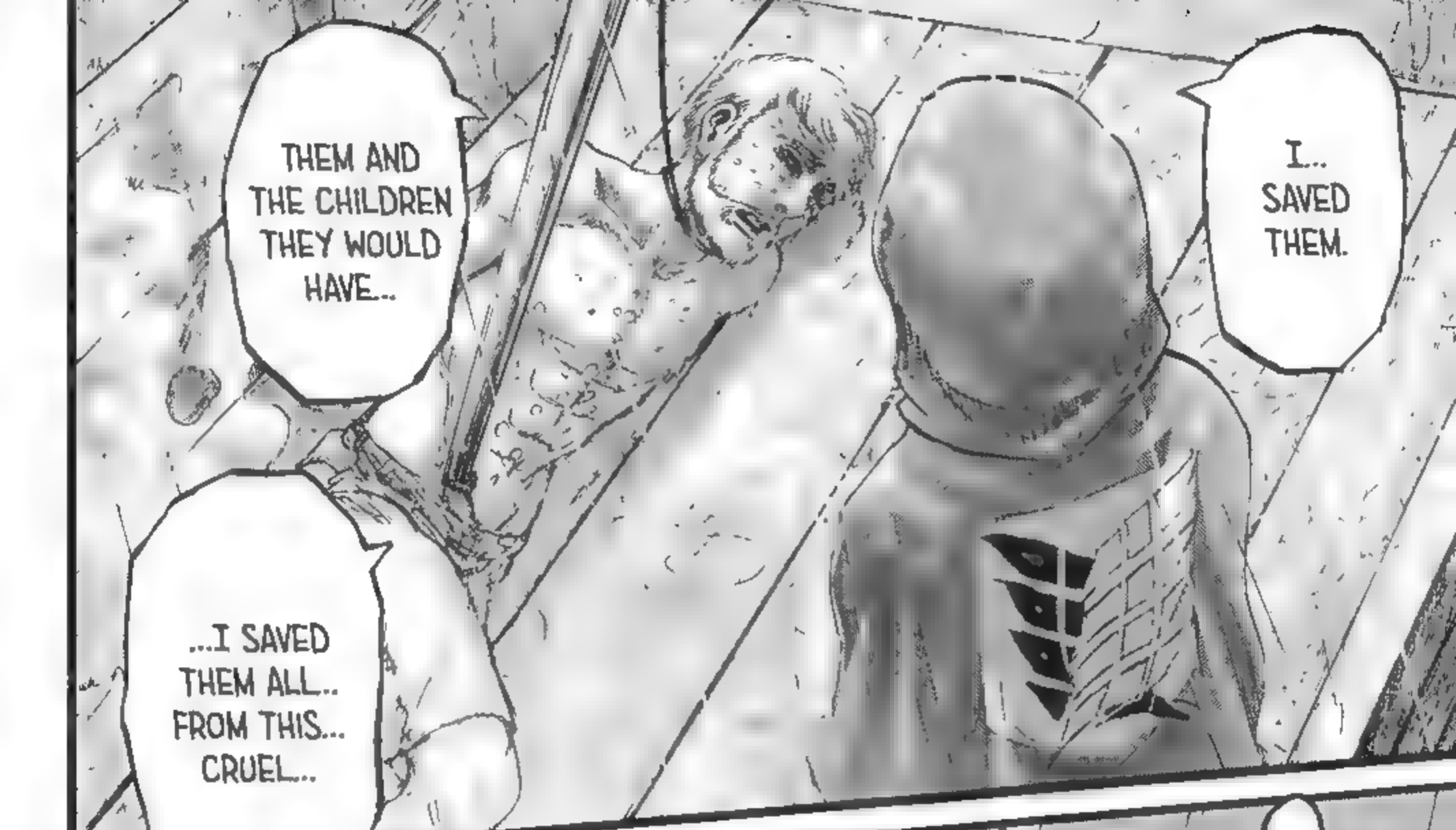
...
I STOLE
NOTHING
...



CONSIDERING
YOU STOLE THE
LIVES OF SO
MANY OF MY
COMRADES.

I'D
SAY THAT'S
A PRETTY
MERCIFUL
DEATH FOR
YOU, RIGHT
?





THEM AND
THE CHILDREN
THEY WOULD
HAVE...

I...
SAVED
THEM.

...I SAVED
THEM ALL...
FROM THIS...
CRUEL...

WORLD...

...LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
GROWING
ANOTHER
LEG...

SHHK

**I HOPE
YOU'RE
WATCHING,
MISTER
KSAVER!!**

SHUDDER





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A LITTLE SOMETHING
CALLED A DUIJA
BOARD!

ATTACK ON SCHOOL CASTLES



IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
HAVE
ANYTHING
BETTER
TO DO,
EREN.

...WHY DO
I HAVE TO
DO THIS
SÉANCE
STUFF...?

HEIGHTEN
YOUR SPIRITS
SO THAT THE
DARKNESS
WILL NOT
TAKE YOU.

LET GO
AND THE
DEVIL WILL
POSSESS
YOU.



IS
ANYONE
WITH
US?

LET'S
BEGIN
...

...PLEASE
DON'T SAY
THAT.

YOU
BELIEVE
IN THIS
STUFF?

I...DON'T
THINK WE
SHOULD DO
ANYTHING
TO GET THE
SPIRITS TOO
STIRRED UP.



...NOT I.
I SWEAR
TO THE GODS
OF THE
ABYSS.

NOT
ME...

WHO'S
MOVING
IT?


...IT
MOVED.

COMING SOON



*REAL
PREVIEW IS
ON THE
FOLLOWING
PAGE!

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LEVI?

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